COCHRANE & MUNN
DRUGGISTS.
Cor. Yates and Douglas.

Victoria Daily Times.

BEGG'S
BLOOD
PURIFIER
FOR SPRING.

VOL. 14. VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1891. No. 81

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

A FEW LEFT

OF THE CHOICE LOTS IN DAVIDSON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY.

Plank Walk and Water Laid to Property; One Block from School; Choice Soil.

Easy Terms. $180 TO $300. Title Perfect.

PAGE & MACGREGOR,

18 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.

The Most Desirable Residential Property in Victoria.

OAK BAY AVENUE

We have a few Lots remaining at Very Reasonable Prices.

The Tramway Extension down this fine street is guaranteed to be in operation by July 1st.

LOTS IN ACRES AND HALF ACRES.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

30 BROAD STREET.

ANDREW & EARSMAN,

Commission, Insurance and General Agents

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

City and Suburban Property and Farm Lands For Sale

P. O. BOX 483. ap2 1m 39 LANGLEY ST.

HUNTINGDON, B. C.,

Situated on the International Boundary Line, at the Junction of the Canadian Pacific, the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railways,

IS NOW ON THE MARKET

A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial building are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.

Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.

S. T. MACKINTOSH & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.

sept27-tf

$3 $3

THE LEADER

MADE ESPECIALLY FOR

ERSKINE'S BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM

132 Government Street, corner Johnson.

Fight with a Mining Co.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A Charleston, S.C., special to the Tribune says: A new phase was developed to-day in the phosphate war between the state and the Coosaw Mining Co. On March 1st the state took possession of Coosaw, then one of the richest mining territories on the coast, and where the Coosaw company claimed to have exclusive right to mine phosphate rock, and issued licenses to an opposition company to mine in the river. The Coosaw company thereupon got out an injunction in the United States court, restraining the state or its license from trespassing on its territory. On March 23 the state obtained from a judge of one of the state courts an injunction forbidding the Coosaw company to mine rock, and appointing a receiver for the property. To-day proceedings were instituted removing this suit from the state and transferring it to the federal courts, thus bringing the state and federal courts in conflict as to jurisdiction. In the meantime all work has ceased in the disputed territory, and the state is losing about $5,000 a week income from royalty on the rock, and the Coosaw Co. about $20,000 a week and hundreds of laborers are out of work. The costly machinery used in dredging is rusting, the output of phosphate has been curtailed and the price of crude rock has gone up. The fight was begun by Gov. Tillman. It was one of the issues of his campaign.

Collision off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Schooner Stowell Sherman, of Provincetown, Mass., was run down near Sandy Hook this morning by the White Star steamship Majestic, as she was passing out on her way to Liverpool. The Stowell Sherman was bound out with a general cargo for Virginia ports. The Majestic struck her hard, and carried away her mainmast, foretopmast and nearly all her standing rigging, besides smashing a big hole in her side. A tug near at hand went to the assistance of the schooner. The Majestic proceeded on her way after a short stop. It is not known yet whether any lives have been lost. The Majestic was not damaged beyond having a few feet of sail smashed by the falling spars of the schooner.

Anacortes Has Won.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—That the American Steel Barge Company has decided to locate its Pacific coast plant at Anacortes, Wash., is past all doubt. It is known for a certainty that the big bonus of about $750,000 offered by that town has been accepted and that an agent with power is now on his way west to close the deal.

This information is given out by a St. Paul capitalist, who is interested in the enterprise, but who, for reasons best known to himself, refuses at present to allow his name to be used in connection with the matter.

Hawaiian Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The "Thetis" is undergoing an overhauling, which was only commenced in time to save her from total destruction by the terredo. A coating of tar covered with marine felt and a sheathing of two-inch Oregon pine as armor, is being put on to defend her from these pests. It is expected that she will be delayed to spend the $50,000 appropriated by congress for a survey of the sea bottom for a cable line between this port and the Hawaiian Islands.

Harrison is All Right.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Henry Harrison, M.P., one of Parnell's envoys, who is in a New York hospital suffering from a severe cold, was reported out of danger to-day.

PARNELLITES BEATEN.

NORTH SLIGO CARRIED BY THE M'CARTHYITES.

The Majority Expected to be Over 1000—Anti-Parnellites Jubilant—Fava's Recall—Judge Marr's Opinion of the New Orleans Affair—Other News, etc.

LONDON, April 3.—The election in the north division of Sligo, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Peter MacDonald, took place yesterday. Michael Davitt, editor of the Labor World, has sent a dispatch from Sligo to his paper saying that the polling began punctually at 8 a.m. The constituency is divided into five polling districts, containing fifteen polling booths. In some of the districts the voters were compelled to travel seven miles to deposit their ballots. The Parnellites admit that they are beaten, and the Nationalists expect a majority of about 1000. The Tories, added Mr. Davitt's dispatch, voted for Alderman Dillon, the Parnellite candidate. There was an exciting scene at the courthouse, where the polling was taking place. Mr. Booth, the proprietor of a local newspaper, warmly disputed Mr. Parnell's right to enter the courthouse, on the ground that Mr. Parnell, not being bound to secrecy, had no right to enter there. Mr. Parnell was extremely excited at Mr. Booth's objection, and was finally allowed to remain. There was heavy polling in Sligo town, the most important place in the division. The result is that the anti-Parnellites are jubilant, while the Parnellites are despondent. Mr. Parnell, while driving through the town during the morning, was not cheered by those who recognized him. Three successive contingents of anti-Parnellites, each 300 strong, coming from outlying parishes, and accompanied in some instances by the local priests, arrived at noon. The polling booths were blocked, and the anti-Parnellites hooted and groaned at the priests. Several small fights were the result.

CORK, April 2.—The elections for poor law guardians in north-west Cork resulted in majorities of two to one for the McCarthyite candidate. The result of the election will probably decide Mr. Parnell not to risk his seat in parliament by resigning and appealing to his constituents.

BARON FAVA'S RECALL.

Opinions of the London Press—French Opinions of the Affair.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Judge Marr, presiding magistrate over the section of the criminal district court in which the grand jury is now serving, yesterday expressed his private opinion that nothing could ever be done to the lynchers who caused the killing of the Italians. It is impossible to criminally prosecute 5000 persons, he said, and referred to the famous passage in Burke's oration, that there is no law under which a whole community can be indicted. If the grand jury were to indict the leaders, no jury could ever be secured to try them. Such publicity has been given to the affair that every one is conversant with the facts of the case, and no one was without a fixed opinion. A close examination of the record of the 11 alleged assassins discloses the fact that all but four of the eleven slain were registered voters, either by birth or naturalization. The four others whom the consul claims are entitled to the protection of the Italian government are, Trahina, Bagnetto, Monasterio and Comitez. The first named is found to have been a voter in the Parish of St. Charles. Bagnetto is proved to have been a fugitive murderer from Palermo, and a member of the Exposito and a highwayman. Marchesi was a veteran of Garibaldi's army, but fled from Palermo while charged with murdering a female. Trahina was also a robber in Italy. Of Comitez nobody seems to know anything. He and Monasterio were buried in the potter's field. Consul Corte is doing all he can to reach the facts of the affair, though he has not received that courtesy at the hands of Governor Nicholls and Mayor Shakespeare that his position warrants. The grand jury is holding daily sessions.

LONDON, April 2.—The recall of Baron Fava from Washington is the reigning sensation. Every newspaper in London to-day devotes a leading editorial to the subject. The opinion generally expressed is that the haste of the Italian government has made Secretary Blaine master of the situation. The writers do not blame the authorities at Washington for the course they have taken, but they point with an ominous shaking of the head to the weak spot in the constitution of the United States, which makes them irresponsible for such happenings as that in New Orleans. The present complications, they say, must lead to the remedying of serious defects in that instrument, with regard to relations with foreign powers.

PARIS, April 2.—Throughout France there is a general feeling of hope that the difficulty between Italy and the United states may result in war, not because of any dislike for America, but because of the national hatred for Italy. It is assumed that if Italy should go to war with the United States she would completely ruin herself, and thus enable the inevitable war between Russia and France on one side, and Germany and Austria on the other, to be fought squarely and fairly for the prize of European supremacy. This feeling explains the espousal of the cause of Italy by the French press, who are endeavoring to "egg" the Italian government on to a point from which it will be impossible to recede. The Figaro declares it to be "impossible for Europe to permit the Government at Washington to shift the responsibility for the New Orleans outrage upon the shoulders of the authorities of the State of Louisiana, or to admit that matters of gravity may be so easily and lightly disposed of. A similar plea of inability to act has been heard on previous, though comparatively unimportant occasions, but such a defence will not do when men are murdered and the laws of civilisation violated. Italy has got hold of the right end of the stick, and will not relinquish her advantage." Though the hope of war prevails in the French centres, it is not believed that the dispute will have such a result. Premier Rudini is delighted at the opportunity afforded him of showing the firmness of his grasp of the situation, for it strengthens him at home, and augments the prestige of his administration abroad. Nevertheless, Mr. Blaine cannot possibly desire to bombard Naples, or send a fleet to cruise off Spezzia, and Rudini, mindful of the poverty of Italy, already a cause of popular murmuring against the government, will not dare to send a fleet to America at the certain cost of national bankruptcy and collapse.

NEWS AROUND NANAIMO.

Neck or Nothing a Success—Protection Island Survey—P. O. Matters, Etc.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, April 3.—Mr. R. Craig, is having the old building, formerly used as a blacksmith's shop, pulled down to make room for more extensive improvements. His intention is to put in a good solid stone foundation, and erect a two-story frame building thereon. The new building will be fitted up with a number of machines necessary for the manufacture of carriages, etc., as his present building is inadequate to meet his extensive business. He intends to put in a good sized engine and boiler which will enable him to run the machines both in the carriage factory and the blacksmith shop by steam. Already Mr. Craig has turned out good work in the shape of wagons and buggies, and has won a large share of the trade.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Nanaimo amateurs have every reason to be highly pleased at the success which the repetition of "Neck or Nothing" received last evening. When the curtain rose on the first scene the house was densely packed, still the audience kept coming, until many wondered how they would be able to witness the play. The performance was perfect throughout and would satisfy the most particular, even professionals would have a difficult task to render a performance so perfect. Miss M. Bate as Nadine, was indeed rich and left a good impression among the audience, while Mr. Richardson as Paul Davenent, displayed rare artistic abilities and shared the honors of the evening equally with Miss Bate. Mr. C.W. Durrant, in the character of Colonel Egerton, took his part to perfection, but the laughable part of the play was well sustained by Messrs. Dr. Praeger and J. E. R. Tagart, as Grenoville and Bull, who were extremely comical. Mrs. Dr. Praeger made up the character of Mrs. Cleopatra Bull in a clever manner, which entitled her to honors. Mrs. W. H. Field showed great improvement in her part as Countess Woronzoff, and left a good impression. Miss Bate, Mr. G. Williams, Mr. J. Black, Mr. T. Holmes and Master Gus Bate also took part in the programme. The manner in which the piece was produced, and parts performed, has won for the actors the good opinion of the citizens generally.

SURVEYING PROTECTION ISLAND.

The New Vancouver Coal Company have had Protection Island surveyed for the purpose of laying it out in lots. It is stated that the company intend to erect a number of dwellings and rent them to the miners who are engaged working in the new shaft. Although the workmen are enabled to get to the city by a steam launch about five minutes after quitting work, still many of them prefer to live handy to their work.

POST OFFICE MATTERS.

It is about time the post office officials came to the conclusion with the citizens of Nanaimo, of the necessity of putting more letter boxes in. There are quite a number of persons living outside the city limits, who cannot get into town until after their daily toil is done, then they are unable to get their mail and can only do so by asking some one to apply for them on the next day. The postmaster here has had quite a number of applicants applying for boxes but of course none are to be had.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Judge Harrison will shortly erect a family residence in this city.

An Episcopal church is to be erected in the Cedar District. Rev. E. G. Miller is to take charge of it.

Mr. R. Jones died on Tuesday at Wellington and was buried to-day. The deceased was well known both in this city and Wellington.

Sam Fiddick, an old timer, while being taken to the insane asylum at New Westminster, eluded his guard while he was dozing, and made his escape.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. M. Bowell and wife of Vancouver are in the city.

B. Van Volkenburg returned from Vancouver last night.

R. E. Gosnell, census commissioner for Westminster, is in the city.

F. C. Stover, Pacific coast agent for the Gamewell fire and police alarm systems, was in this city yesterday.

Geo. Ledingham, of the firm of Ledingham Bros., left for Toronto a few days ago. Report says he will not return alone.

Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Horton, Miss Robinson and Mrs. L. M. Caldwell returned last evening from their holiday trip to Portland.

Miss G. Withrow, Miss Ellis and Miss Kermode, who have been spending their Easter holidays on the Mainland, returned home last evening.

Dr. Thos. C. Brainerd, president of the Hamilton Powder Company, Montreal, arrived from Nanaimo to-day and registered at the Driard.

OUR EUROPEAN BUDGET.

ENGLISH DIVORCE LAWS REQUIRE AMENDMENT.

Russia and Roumania—The Kaiser a Crack Shot—Kossuth's 89th Birthday—The Kaiser Shows His Approval of the Management of the Bank of Germany.

LONDON, April 3.—The agitation for a reform of the English divorce law in the direction of liberty has been gaining ground ever since the release of Mrs. Jackson from her husband's custody, and is likely to make its appearance in Parliament. People are coming forward in the newspapers with numerous instances of the hardship of the present law upon both husbands and wives, deserted by their partners, but unable to obtain a divorce. In some instances the husbands were convicts, sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, while the wives are left destitute but cannot remarry. In other cases the husband or wife is an absolute drunkard. Homes are broken up, and children in the care of relatives, but no divorce can be obtained. It is not thought likely, however, that any reform can as yet be effected, as the established church is opposed to any relaxation of the existing law.

On Monday next will expire the commission of Prince Ferdinand, ex-governor of Eastern Roumania, and a Constantinople dispatch says that Russian influences are strongly at work to prevent a renewal of the commission by the Porte. It is not believed, however, that the Porte would take such a grave step to please Russia, and no trouble is anticipated on the part of Bulgaria in obtaining a renewal of the Porte's recognition for a union that is thoroughly cemented between that principality and Eastern Roumania.

The Kaiser has given Chancellor Caprivi a token of his approval in a communication strongly approving the management of the Imperial bank of Germany, of which the Chancellor is head. On the other hand the general feeling in favor of the retirement of De Boetticher, is largely prompted by a sense that a man of his unfortunate financial experiences ought not to be second in charge of the most important monied institution of the empire.

It is said that the Kaiser, notwithstanding the imperfection of one of his arms, is becoming a striking marksman with the rifle. At the recent shooting match of the officers of the infantry school at Spandau, the Kaiser obtained first prize in one trial, and the second in two others.

A dispatch from Vienna says that a plan is on foot in Hungary to make a presentaion to Louis Kossuth, on the occasion of his 89th birthday on the 27th of this month. The aged patriot is said to be again ill, and is in far from easy circumstances in his home at Turin.

To-day's news from Rome is to the effect that Minister Porter has been striving with considerable appearance of success to induce the Italian ministry to be content with an assurance that a money indemnity will be forthcoming for the families of Italian subjects who were lynched at New Orleans. The popular sentiment, however, is averse to such a course, and apparently bent on a serious demonstration toward the United States. The issue, says the correspondent, seems to be between the government on the one hand with Conservative instincts, and a powerful influence on the other.

In a speech at Newcastle, J. F. X. O'Brien, M. P., said that Parnell must never again be allowed to handle the flag that he has disgraced. I would rather submit to 50 years of Balfourism than home rule under Parnell. If Ireland had home rule with a governor like Parnell, she would be disgraced.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

APRIL 3.

Born—Washington Irving, 1783.
George Herbert, 1593.
Richard II, 1366.
Leon Gambetta, 1838.
Died—John Napier (inventor of logarithms), 1517.
Dr. John Berkenhout, 1791.
Archbishop French, 1886.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Manitoba School Act Will Not be Disallowed.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Sir John Thompson will present his report to the Council to-day on the Manitoba school bill. It is understood it will recommend allowance of the bills, their constitutionality being left to the courts.

Commonwealth of Australia.

SYDNEY, April 2.—The Australian federal convention has approved the title of "The Commonwealth of Australia" for the federation, and also accepted the clause providing that the governor-general shall be appointed by the Queen. The proposition that the governor-general should be selected by popular vote was defeated by 35 to 5.

Bank not Yet Ready.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Washington National Bank opened to-day to allow people who owe the bank money to come and pay it. Otherwise business is at a standstill, although the officials are still busily employed at their usual clerical duties.

Almost All Hands Lost.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The British steamer Strathairly is ashore near Chicamicomico, N.C., life saving station. Nineteen of the crew, including all the officers except the second mate, are reported drowned.

The Bas par Affair.

CALCUTTA, April 2.—The viceroy telegraphs that, so far as is known, the loss at Manipur was one officer and fifteen Sepoys killed, and 103 missing.

THE PLAGUE OF LIES.

FIFTH SERMON IN THE SERIES ON THE CITY'S PLAGUES.

Dr. Talmage Preaches a Forcible Discourse Which Will Apply Equally Well in Country and City—"He Shall Not Surely Die," Satan Told Eve, and He Lied.

NEW YORK, March 22.—"The Plague of Lies" was selected by Dr. Talmage for the subject of the fifth of his discourses on "The Plagues of These Three Cities" which he preached today. Both at the morning service in Brooklyn and at the evening service under the auspices of The Christian Herald in New York the vast buildings were not large enough to hold more than one-half the crowd who came to hear the sermon. His text was Genesis iii, 4, "Ye shall not surely die."

That was a point blank lie. Satan told it to Eve to induce her to put her semicircle of white, beautiful teeth into a forbidden apricot or plum or peach or apple. He practically said to her, "Oh, Eve, just take a bite of this and you will be omnipotent and omniscient. You shall be as gods." Just opposite was the result. It was the first lie that was ever told in our world. It opened the gate for all the falsehoods that have ever alighted on this planet. It introduced a plague that covers all nations; the plague of lies. Far worse than the plagues of Egypt, for they were on the banks of the Nile, but this on the banks of the Hudson, on the banks of the East river, on the banks of the Ohio, and the Mississippi, and the Thames, and the Rhine, and the Tiber, and on both sides of all rivers. The Egyptian plagues lasted only a few weeks, but for six thousand years has raged this plague of lies.

There are a hundred ways of telling a lie. A man's entire life may be a falsehood, while with his lips he may not once directly falsify. There are those who state what is positively untrue, but afterward say "may be" softly. These departures from the truth are called "white lies;" but there is really no such thing as a white lie.

A LIE MAY BE TOLD IN MANY WAYS.

The whitest lie that was ever told was as black as perdition. No inventory of public crimes will be sufficient that omits this gigantic abomination. There are men high in church and state actually useful, self denying and honest in many things, who, upon certain subjects and in certain spheres, are not at all to be depended upon for veracity. Indeed, there are many men and women who have their notions of truthfulness so thoroughly perverted that they do not know when they are lying. With many it is a cultivated sin; with some it seems a natural infirmity. I have known people who seemed to have been born liars. The falsehoods of their lives extended from cradle to grave. Prevarications, misrepresentation and dishonesty of speech appeared in their first utterances, and were as natural to them as any of their infantile diseases, and were a sort of moral croup or spiritual scarlatina. But many have been placed in circumstances where this tendency has day by day and hour by hour been called to larger development. They have gone from attainment to attainment and from class to class until they have become regularly graduated liars.

The air of the city is filled with falsehoods. They hang pendent from the chandeliers of our finest residences; they crowd the shelves of some of our merchant princes; they fill the sidewalk from curbstone to brown stone facing; they cluster around the mechanic's hammer, and blossom from the end of the merchant's yardstick, and sit in the doors of churches. Some call them "fiction." Some style them "fabrication." You might say that they were subterfuge, disguised, delusion, romance, evasion, pretense, fable, deception, misrepresentation; but, as I am ignorant of anything to be gained by the hiding of a God defying outrage under a lexicographer's blanket, I shall call them what my father taught me to call them—lies.

VARIOUS SORTS OF LIES.

I shall divide them into agricultural, mercantile, mechanical, ecclesiastical and social lies.

First, then, I will speak of those that are more particularly agricultural. There is something in the perpetual presence of natural objects to make a man pure. The trees never issue "false stock." Wheat fields are always honest. Rye and oats never move out in the night, not paying for the place they have occupied. Corn shocks never make false assignments. Mountain brooks are always "current." The gold on the grain is never counterfeit. The sunrise never flaunts in false colors. The dew sports only genuine diamonds. Taking farmers as a class, I believe they are truthful and fair in dealing and kind hearted. But the regions surrounding our cities do not always send this sort of men to our markets. Day by day there creak through our streets and about the market houses farm wagons that have not an honest spoke in their wheels or a truthful rivet from tongue to tailboard.

During the last few years there have been times when domestic economy has foundered on the farmer's firkin. Neither high taxes, nor the high price of dry goods, nor the exorbitancy of labor, could excuse much that the city has witnessed in the behavior of the yeomanry. By the quiet firesides in Westchester and Orange counties I hope there may be seasons of deep reflection and hearty repentance. Rural districts are accustomed to rail at great cities as given up to fraud and every form of unrighteousness, but our cities do not absorb all the abominations. Our citizens have learned the importance of not always trusting to the size and style of apples in the top of a farmer's barrel as an indication of what may be found farther down. Many of our people are accustomed to watch and see how correctly a bushel of beets is measured, and there are not many honest milk cans.

Deceptions do not all cluster round city halls. When our cities sit down and weep over their sins, all the surrounding counties ought to come in and weep with them. There is often hostility on the part of producers against traders, as though the man who raises the corn was necessarily more honorable than the grain dealer who pours it into his mammoth bin. There ought to be no such hostility. Yet producers often think it no wrong to snatch away from the trader; and they say to the bargain maker, "You get your money easy." Do they get it easy? Let those who in the quiet field and barn get their living exchange places with those who stand today amid the excitements of commercial life and see if they find it so very easy.

While the farmer goes to sleep with the assurance that his corn and barley will be growing all the night, moment by moment adding to his revenue, the merchant tries to go to sleep conscious that that moment his cargo may be broken on the rocks or damaged by the wave that sweeps clear across the hurricane deck, or that reckless speculators may that very hour be plotting some monetary revolution, or the burglars be prying open his safe, or his debtors fleeing the town, or his landlord raising the rent, or the fires kindling on the block that contains all his estate. Easy! Is it? God help the merchants! It is hard to have the palms of the hands blistered with outdoor work, but a more dreadful process when through mercantile anxieties the brain is consumed.

MERCANTILE LIES.

In the next place we notice mercantile lies, those before the counter and behind the counter. I will not attempt to specify the different forms of commercial falsehood. There are merchants who excuse themselves for deviation from truthfulness because of what they call commercial custom. In other words, the multiplication and universality of a sin turns it into a virtue. There have been large fortunes gathered where there was not one drop of unrequited toil in the wine; not one spark of bad temper flashing from the bronze bracket; not one drop of needle woman's heart blood in the crimson plush, while there are other great establishments in which there is not one door knob, not one brick, not one trinket, not one thread of lace but has upon it the mark of dishonor. What wonder if, some day, a hand of toil that had been wrung and worn out and blistered until the skin came off should be placed against the elegant wall paper, leaving its mark of blood—four fingers and a thumb—or that some day, walking the halls, there should be a voice accosting the occupant, saying, "Six cents for making a shirt," and, flying the room, another voice should say, "Twelve cents for an army blanket," and the man should try to sleep at night, but ever and anon be aroused, until, getting up on one elbow, he should shriek out, "Who's there?"

One Sabbath night, in the vestibule of my church after service, a woman fell in convulsions. The doctor said she needed medicine not so much as something to eat. As she began to revive in her delirium, she said gaspingly: "Eight cents! Eight cents! Eight cents! I wish I could get it done; I am so tired! I wish I could get some sleep, but I must get it done! Eight cents! Eight cents!" We found afterward she was making garments for eight cents apiece, and that she could make but three of them in a day! Three times eight are twenty-four! Hear it, men and women who have comfortable homes!

Some of the worst villains of the city are the employers of these women. They beat them down to the last penny, and try to cheat them out of that. The woman must deposit a dollar or two before she gets the garments to work on. When the work is done it is sharply inspected, the most insignificant flaws picked out, and the wages refused, and sometimes the dollar deposited not given back. The Women's Protective union reports a case where one of these poor souls, finding a place where she could get more wages, resolved to change employers, and went to get her pay for work done. The employer says, "I hear you are going to leave me." "Yes," she said, "and I am come to get what you owe me." He made no answer. She said, "Are you not going to pay me?" "Yes," he said, "I will pay you;" and he kicked her down the stairs.

There are thousands of fortunes made in commercial spheres that are throughout righteous. God will let his favor rest upon every scroll, every pictured wall, every traceried window, and the joy that flashes from the lights, and showers from the music and dances in the children's quick feet, pattering through the hall, will utter the congratulation of men and the approval of God.

THERE IS NO NEED OF FALSEHOOD.

A merchant can, to the last item, be thoroughly honest. There is never any need of falsehood. Yet how many will, day by day, hour by hour, utter what they know to be wrong. You say that you are selling at less than cost. If so, then it is right to say it. But did that cost you less than what you ask for it? If not, then you have falsified. You say that that article cost you twenty-five dollars. Did it? If so, then all right. If it did not, then you have falsified.

Suppose you are a purchaser. You are "beating down" the goods. You say that that article for which five dollars is charged is not worth more than four. Is it worth no more than four dollars? Then all right. If it be worth more, and for the sake of getting it for less than its value, you willfully depreciate it, you have falsified. You may call it a sharp trade. The recording angel writes it down on the ponderous tomes of eternity, "Mr. So-and-so, merchant on Water street or in Eighth street or in State street, or Mrs. So-and-so, keeping house on Beacon street or on Madison avenue or Rittenhouse square or Brooklyn Heights or Brooklyn Hill, told one falsehood." You may consider it insignificant because relating to an insignificant purchase. You would despise the man who would falsify in regard to some great matter in which the city or the whole country was concerned; but this is only a box of buttons, or a row of pins, or a case of needles. Be not deceived. The article purchased may be so small you can put it in your vest pocket, but the sin was bigger than the Pyramids, and the echo of the dishonor will reverberate through all the mountains of eternity.

You throw on your counter some specimens of handkerchiefs. Your customer asks: "Is that all silk? No cotton in it?" You answer, "It is all silk." Was it all silk? If so, all right. But was it partly cotton? Then you have falsified. Moreover, you lost by the falsehood. The customer, though he may live at Lynn or Doylestown or Poughkeepsie, will find out that you have defrauded him, and next spring when he again comes shopping he will look at your sign and say: "I will not try there! That is the place where I got that handkerchief." So that by that one dishonest bargain you picked your own pocket and insulted the Almighty.

Would you dare to make an estimate of how many falsehoods in trade were yesterday told by hardware men and clothiers and fruit dealers and dry goods establishments and importers and jewelers and lumbermen and coal merchants and stationers and tobacconists? Lies about saddles, about buckles, about ribbons, about carpets, about gloves, about coats, about shoes, about hats, about watches, about carriages, about books—about everything. In the name of the Lord Almighty, I arraign commercial falsehoods as one of the greatest plagues in city and town.

MECHANICAL LIES.

In the next place I notice mechanical lies. There is no class of men who administer more to the welfare of the city than artisans. To their hand we must look for the building that shelters us, for the garments that clothe us, for the car that carries us. They wield a widespread influence. There is much derision of what is called "Muscular Christianity," but in the latter day of the world's prosperity I think that the Christian will be muscular. We have a right to expect of those stalwart men of toil the highest possible integrity. Many of them answer all our expectations, and stand at the front of religious and philanthropic enterprises. But this class, like the others that I have named, has in it those who lack in the element of veracity. They cannot all be trusted. In times when the demand for labor is great it is impossible to meet the demands of the public, or do work with that promptness and perfection that would at other times be possible.

But there are mechanics whose word cannot be trusted at any time. No man has a right to promise more work than he can do. There are mechanics who say that they will come on Monday, but they do not come until Wednesday. You put work in their hands that they tell you shall be completed in ten days, but it is thirty. There have been houses built of which it might be said that every nail driven, every foot of plastering put on, every yard of pipe laid, every shingle hammered, every brick mortared, could tell of falsehood connected therewith. There are men attempting to do ten or fifteen pieces of work who have not the time or strength to do more than five or six pieces, but by promises never fulfilled keep all the undertakings within their own grasp. This is what they call "nursing" the job.

How much wrong to his soul and insult to God a mechanic would save if he promised only so much as he expected to be able to do. Society has no right to ask of you impossibilities. You cannot always calculate correctly, and you may fail because you cannot get the help that you anticipate. But now I am speaking of the willful making of promises that you know you cannot keep. Did you say that that shoe should be mended, that coat repaired, those bricks laid, that harness sewed, that door grained, that spout fixed or that window glazed by Saturday, knowing that you would neither be able to do it yourself nor get any one else to do it? Then, before God and man you are a liar. You may say that it makes no particular difference, and that if you had told the truth you would have lost the job, and that people expect to be disappointed, but that excuse will not answer. There is a voice of thunder rolling among the drills and planes and shoe lasts and shears which says, "All liars shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone."

ECCLESIASTICAL LIES.

I next notice ecclesiastical lies—that is, falsehoods told for the purpose of advancing churches and sects, or for the purpose of depleting them. There is no use in asking many a Calvinist what an Arminian believes, for he will be apt to tell you that the Arminian believes that a man can convert himself; or to ask the Arminian what the Calvinist believes, for he will tell you that the Calvinist believes that God made some men just to damn them. There is no need in asking a pedo-Baptist what a Baptist believes, for he will be apt to say that the Baptist believes immersion to be positively necessary to salvation. It is almost impossible for one denomination of Christians, without prejudice or misrepresentation, to state the sentiment of an opposing sect. If a man hates Presbyterians, and you ask him what Presbyterians believe, he will tell you that they believe that there are infants in hell a span long!

It is strange, also, how individual churches will sometimes make misstatements about other individual churches. It is especially so in regard to falsehoods told with reference to prosperous enterprises. As long as a church is feeble, and the singing is discordant, and the minister, through the poverty of the church, must go with a threadbare coat, and here and there a worshiper sits in the end of a pew, having all the seat to himself, religious sympathisers of other churches will say, "What a pity!" But let a great day of prosperity come, and even ministers of the Gospel, who ought to be rejoiced at the largeness and extent of the work, denounce and misrepresent and falsify, starting the suspicion in regard to themselves that the reason they do not like the corn is because it is not ground in their own mill. How long before we shall learn to be fair in our religious criticisms! The keenest jealousies on earth are church jealousies. The field of Christian work is so large that there is no need that our hoe handles hit.

SOCIAL LIES.

Next I speak of social lies. This evil makes much of society insincere. You know not what to believe. When people ask you to come you do not know whether or not they want you to come. When they send their regards you do not know whether it is an expression of their heart or an external civility. We have learned to take almost everything at a discount. Word is sent "Not at home," when they are only too lazy to dress themselves. They say, "The furnace has just gone out," when in truth they have had no fire in it all winter. They apologize for the unusual barrenness of their table when they never live any better. They decry their most luxurious entertainments to win a shower of approval. They apologize for their appearance, as though it were unusual, when always at home they look just so. They would make you believe that some nice sketch on the wall was the work of a master painter. "It was an heirloom, and once hung on the walls of a castle, and a duke gave it to their grandfather." When the fact is that painting was made by a man "down east," and baked so as to make it look old, and sold with others for ten dollars a dozen. People who will lie about nothing else will lie about a picture. On a small income we must make the world believe that we are affluent, and our life becomes a cheat, a counterfeit and a sham.

Few persons are really natural. When I say this I do not mean to slur cultured manners. It is right that we should have more admiration for the sculptured marble than for the unknown block of the quarry. From many circles in life insincerity has driven out vivacity and enthusiasm. A frozen dignity instead floats about the room, and iceberg grinds against iceberg. You must not laugh outright; it is vulgar. You must smile. You must not dash rapidly across the room; you must glide. There is a round of bows and grins and flatteries and oh! and ah! and simpering and nambypambyism—a world of which is not worth one good, round, honest peal of laughter. From such a hollow round the tortured guest retires at the close of the evening and assures his host that he has enjoyed himself!

What a round of insincerities many people run in order to win the favor of the world! Their life is a sham and their death an unspeakable sadness. Alas for the poor butterflies when the frost strikes them!

Personal Liberty
vs
Physical Slavery,

We are all free Americans citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

GO TO THE CENTRAL BOOK STORE

FOR WRAPPING PAPER,

ALL THE LATEST BOOKS. **Books and Stationery** COMPLETE LINES OF PAPER.

AND ALL THE NEWEST NOVELTIES.

45 GOVERNMENT ST. J. R. KERR.

F. G. RICHARDS,

JR., REAL ESTATE BROKER,

offers SPECIAL BARGAINS in the Choice Residential Property situate at the head of Pandora Avenue, known as the

Royal Hospital Property

This choice piece of property has been sub-divided into 36 lots, fronting on Pandora and Camosan Streets and Fernwood Road. Prices low and terms easy. Call early and secure a fine building site.

March 18-1m F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., 51 Yates Street.

GEO. A. COOPER,

Real Estate Broker

16 Trounce Ave., op. Telegraph Office, Victoria. P. O. Box 106.

Electric Bells ALL DESIGNS ADDRESS R. B. McMICKING, 10 TROUNCE AVE.

REMOVED.

H. G. WATERSON,

JOB PRINTER

Office over Erskine's Shoe Store. GOVERNMENT STREET. m17-6m

--: PRINTING :--

By Electric Motor Power.

JAS. A. COHEN,

38 FORT STREET,

Having made extensive additions to his printing office, is now prepared to execute all kinds of Book, Job, News and Poster Printing inferior to none produced in Victoria, at low prices.

Come and See the Electric Motor.

ap17-1y

—THE—

Victoria Collegiate SCHOOL.

103 GOVERNMENT STREET,

PRINCIPAL—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.: Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F.S.Sc. and Lit. London, &c.

DAY PUPILS—$8 per month.
EVENING PUPILS—$5 per month.
ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
BOARDERS—$260 per annum or $25 per month.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,

BANKERS,

Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S currency.
Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates.
Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada.
Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
Agents for Wells Fargo & Co.

Charles: Hullo there! where are you going? JACK: Down to the Elite on Johnson street Rose and May were down for supper with me the other night, and we had some delicious eastern oysters. CHARLES: Oh! I know the place, you get the best dinner there for 25c. JACK: He serves the best coffee and cake for 15c., I ever had. Yes! we will go.

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.
Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.
Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

dec30

JUST RECEIVED

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS

Constantly on hand

Flowering Plants and Shrubs

in great variety. Cut Flowers, etc.

EARLY CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER PLANTS etc., etc.

G. A. McTAVISH.

Nursery and Greenhouses, Park Road.

☞ If you have not received a copy of my catalogue, send for one.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. STUART Yates, Esq., holds my power of attorney for all my private business during my absence from the province. E. W. MATTHEW.

Mar. 21 tf.

LYCEUM.

Largest and best Hall in the City for Public Meetings, Musical Gatherings, Lectures, &c. Centrally located, corner Pandora Avenue and Broad street, formerly the Methodist Church, but recently refitted, thoroughly ventilated, well lighted, warmed with hot air, very easy to enter and leave, comfortable seats may be provided for about 600 persons; now ready for occupation. Terms moderate. Apply to

mar11-1m A. DeCOSMOS.

TO-DAY

Grand Display of Millinery

AT THE

LANSDOWNE HOUSE

YATES STREET

MRS. BOWNESS has full charge of this Department.

JACKETS,
CAPES,
BLOUSES
DRESS GOODS,
SATTEENS,
PARASOLS

LADIES

You are respectfully invited to call and see the

NEW SPRING STOCK

Lansdowne House

86 YATES STREET.

NEW SPRING SUITS.
Halifax Tweed Suits from $7.25 upwards,
All Wool Serge Suits from $8.50 upwards,
English Tweed Suits from $12.00 upwards,
Canadian Tweed Suits from $7.50 upwards,
Scotch Tweed Suits from $15.00 upwards.
FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Clothiers and Hatters, 97 Johnson Street, Victoria.

NEW SPRING SUITS.
Boys' Two Piece Suits,
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Youths' Suits from $5.50 to $20.00.
BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY. BEST VALUE

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE ESTIMATES PASSED WITHOUT MUCH DEBATE

And the House Placed in a Fair Position to Finish the Session—A Little About the Dry Dock—Hon. Mr. Beaven's Statement in Regard to the Matter.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1891.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Select committee on standing orders and private bills reported on an act respecting the corporation of New Westminster:

Your committee are of opinion that the said act so submitted for inspection and report should not be passed in its present form, but should be so amended that while giving the ratepayers of New Westminster an opportunity of legalizing the past large expenditure of moneys, care should be taken that proper safeguards should be inserted to prevent any further illegal outlay on the works mentioned in the bill, but in no case do we report or recommend that the corporation of New Westminster should be empowered to carry on private electric lighting. The report received and adopted.

The following petitions were presented.

By Mr. Kitchen, from Walter J. Walker, E. M. Wiltshire and others, land owners on the Serpentine River, (opposing clause in Municipal bill legalizing certain by-laws of Surrey municipality relative to dyking).

By Mr. Brown, from W. A. Handcock and 276 others, ratepayers of the City of New Westminster (supporting the passing of the "New Westminster Enabling act," No. 12).

Mr. Cotton moved the following resolution:

Whereas, it is desirable that trade and commerce between the Dominion of Canada and the Hawaiian Islands and Australia should be fostered and developed:

And, whereas, the Government of the Dominion of Canada have by their policy shown an ever ready desire to promote and extend trade relations that must inure to the benefit of the Dominion:

And, whereas, at present, there exists no regular line of steamers connecting Canada, the Hawaiian Islands and Australia, and there is every reason to believe that a large and productive trade would be the outcome of the establishment of such a line, and great benefits would thereby be secured to the commerce of Canada:

And, whereas, in order to induce the establishment of such a line, and to ensure the employment of first-class steamers thereon, it is necessary that some aid by way of an annual subsidy should be granted:

Be it therefore resolved, that the Lieut.-Governor be prayed to move the Government of the Dominion of Canada to grant such aid as will lead to the establishment and carrying on of an adequate steamship service between Canada and Hawaiian Islands and Australia.

Mr. Robson was in favor of the resolution. He thought they should do their part toward independence in their trade policy. By doing this Canada would be able to bring about better trade relations with the United States. He did not believe in too great dependence on the United States markets. We should show that we can get on without our neighbors to the south. He did not believe in free trade nor absolute trade union. The sound policy was to seek such trade relations as to enable both to exchange natural products. Canada's true policy was to strike out for herself and get new markets and thus most successfully bring about a better state of trade relations with our neighbors. The house should show its desire to have communication, as proposed in the resolution, promoted. He was sure the house would be unanimous in passing the resolution.

The resolution was carried.

Committee on standing orders reported that they have considered the petitions of the North American railway company and of Francis Bourchier and others, and find that the standing orders have not been complied with, but respectfully recommend the suspension of the standing orders to allow the bills to be admitted, as they both are of public utility.—Report adopted.

Mr. Grant moved the standing orders be suspended for the purpose of presenting a petition asking for the incorporation of the Victoria and North American Railway Co.—Carried.

The petition was read and received.

The bill to incorporate the Victoria and North American Railway Co. was received and referred to railway committee.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked the suspension of the rules to introduce an act in relation to the Methodist church, for the purpose of relieving them from the clause which made all their real estate come under the Religious Institutions Act, 1889.—Bill read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an act relating to the protection of cattle, and an act to amend the B. C. Railway Act.

These were all read a first time.

The house then went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

Explanation was asked in connection with the item of $900 for lowering Somenos Lake by Hon. Mr. Beaven and Messrs. Sword, Grant and Semlin, as to who would profit by it.

Mr. Kitchen objected to the government doing this kind of work in one part of the country and not in another.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the lake was covered by the grant to the E. & N. Railway. He hoped if the item passed it would not be expended without this being thoroughly looked into.

Hon. Mr. Turner said no money would be spent unless it was for the public benefit.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Attorney-General and Mr. Croft called a public meeting and promised roads and bridges, etc., if the people would only support his government. About the only thing they did not promise was to fence in the district (laughter). He did not know whether they had promised to have this lake lowered; but perhaps this was the solution of the question.

On the item Comox district $15,000 for roads and bridges, Mr. Semlin said that other districts were much greater contributors to the country's revenue and should have larger appropriations. The government should look at the province as a whole. The government, instead, were ministering to the wants of particular members. He then sarcastically complimented Mr. Hunter on posing as an Independent, and remarked that if he continued such a good Independent the district he represented would no doubt continue to benefit even more in the future (laughter).

Mr. Hunter claimed that if the member for Yale came to the house unfettered by the party yoke his district would fare better. Continuing his remarks, he referred to Westminster district as being papped for years past.

Mr. Kitchen retorted that Comox district returned into the treasury only $15,000, while Westminster district returned in much over $200,000, and got only $30,000.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought it not right to compare districts in this way.

Mr. Kitchen said he wanted to show his district was not pap fed.

Hon. Mr. Vernon threw oil on the troubled waters by saying the member for Comox very seldom meant what he said (laughter and applause). This was only one of his little jokes, like the Game Bill he brought in the other day (more laughter).

The committee took up the whole afternoon, and got through: Education, $180,000; Transport, $5000; Rent, $48.50; Revenue services, $12,000; Works and Buildings, $78,000; Government house, $3000; Roads, Bridges, etc., as far as vote, 184.

The committee here rose, reported progress, and asked to sit this evening.

The House rose for recess at 5:40.

EVENING SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 7:45, and went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

On the item for $2000 for bridge over Vedder creek, Mr. Kitchen remarked that engineers had estimated the bridge would cost $4000.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said if the sum was insufficient the Government could have the bridge built, and ask for the remainder of the money next year.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought it a mischievous thing to make a practice of issuing special warrants. The estimates were not reliable at all, as the large supplementary estimates of last year proved. On the estimate $3,700 for immigration, Hon Mr. Beaven said he understood by the press and it also had been mentioned in the house that the government had a scheme on hand to assist immigration to the province. He considered an explanation should be made now.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the scheme was not yet in shape. As soon as it was it would be placed before the house.

The estimates for 1892 having been finished, the supplementary estimates for 1891 were taken up.

Hon. Mr. Beaven got a chance to rake the government over about the court house, Victoria, the faulty construction of the North Arm bridges and the general land policy, the Hon. Mr. Vernon replying for the government.

The committee rose and reported, to be considered to-morrow

Hon. Mr. Davie presented report of select committee on the claim of F. B. McNamee in connection with the Esquimalt dry dock. The report showed Mr. McNamee had transferred the contract to local men, and that he had suffered heavily; the Dominion government had allowed him $17,000 and the committee considered him entitled to the consideration of the provincial government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven stated that the report stated in effect that the Government of that day, of which he (Mr. B.) was a member, were aware at the time the contract was awarded to Messrs. T. B. McNamee & Co., of Montreal, for the main work of the Esquimalt graving dock, that a profit of $150,000 would be made on it by the contractors. He denied the correctness of this statement so far as he was concerned. With regard to Messrs. Huntington, Nicholson and Robertson, who are referred to in the report as the local contractors, the government as such had no knowledge of them. The only firm the government recognized in the contract were Messrs. T. B. McNamee & Co. As to the statement that the arrangement to transfer the work from McNamee & Co. to the local contractors having been made in the presence of Mr. Chief Commissioner Walkem, he (Mr. Beaven) knew nothing of it. He knew that John Nicholson had been on the work and claimed to have put money into it and lost considerable. As the government had made a profit in selling the dock to the Dominion Government, he thought that if Mr. Nicholson's claim could be substantiated, it ought to be considered.

Hon. Mr. Davie said as to the statement that the Government knew the $150,000 profit would be made, was from Mr. Walkem himself. It was deemed by all parties that $150,000 was made on that contract. The committee say that the negotiations were made in the presence of the Commissioner of Lands and Works. The first contract signed in Montreal was only temporary and a fresh one was signed afterwards. The committee found some men who were not particularly at fault lost money.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that he wished to deny the statement that when the Government awarded the contract they knew that a profit of $150,000 could be made. Some member of the Government might have thought so, but he had not known it before.

Mr. Milne considered the report reflected on the Leader of Opposition and this being the case the report should be rejected. It was an insult to the Government of that time.

The report was received and ordered to be printed.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor with an act to prevent the spread of disease among horses and animals. To be considered in committee of the House to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Rheumatism is like sand in the bearings of machinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great lubricator which cures the disease.

MEDICAL.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE
Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded
Is SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhoea, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
BEFORE AFTER
A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address
THE APHRO MEDICINE CO.
WESTERN BRANCH,
Box 27. PORTLAND, OR.
SOLD BY COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists, Corner of Yates and Douglas streets, nov28-eodw-1y Sole Wholesale Agent Victoria.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.
Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose post age for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH
For sale by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria. nov1

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION
A SUCCESFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST! Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO. Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. nov6-1y
Before. After.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS
OH, MY BACK!
STOP IT NOW.
SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.
I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.
G. A. TUPPER,
Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.
D. E. CAMPBELL, AGENT,
NO. 66 FORT STREET. sep9-1yr

ERRORS OF YOUNG AND OLD
Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, positively cured by Hazelton's Vitalizer. Also Nervous Debility, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Ambition, Stunted Development, Loss of power, Pains in the Back, Sleeplessness, Aversion to Society, Unfit for Study, Excessive Indulgence, etc., etc. Every bottle guaranteed. 20,000 sold yearly. Address, enclosing stamp for treatise, J. E. HAZELTON, Druggist, 308 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Mention TIMES.

NOTICE!
A meeting of all persons interested in PORT ANGELES, Wash., will be held at the office of
Bourchier, Croft & Mallette
at 7:30 p.m.,
APRIL 6th,
to consider
A Railway Proposition.
All parties having interests there are requested to attend apl-3t

McLENNAN & McFEELEY
— FOR —
JUBILEE RANGES,
Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishings, Mantels, Grates and Tiles.
It is time you were putting up your Garden and Chicken Fencing. We manufacture and sell it in rolls any length, and 4 feet high, at 6c. per running foot.
CHEAP! ISN'T IT?

F. G. Richards,
JUNIOR,
Real Estate Broker
51 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

4 acres city water frontage, splendid property for subdivision.	
Fine two story residence, 2 lots nice corner	$ 6,750
Large cottage, two lots, corner	4,500
2 fine corner lots Niagara and South Turner Sts. James Bay	2,800
3 cottages, James Bay, easy terms, each	1,900
A bargain by taking the three.	
2 lots Rithet street 54x180 each	925
Lot Menzies street, James Bay	950
Lot South Turner street, James Bay	850
Fine two story residence, Quadra street	5,500
Business lot, Yates street	15,000
Two lots, Harrison street near Yates St. each	800
Lot Croft St. James Bay	900
3 Fine lots, corner Menzies and Superior Sts	4,750

A few fine lots left of the new subdivision on the Tramway line, Victoria West, on easy terms.

Money to Loan,
Houses to Rent,
Interest and Rents Collected
CONVEYANCING
Carefully Attended To.

CHEAP LOTS
Lot James Bay $550; $100 cash and balance on time.
Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.
4 Lots, $375 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.
Small House and Lot $1000.
Lot Esquimalt Road $700.
6 Acres Lake Hill District $400 per acre, close to proposed Tram Car line.
Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
House and Lot James Bay, $2650.
10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $5000; easy terms.
5½ acres of land, Lake Hill District, beautiful garden land; $500 per acre.
A. TOLLER, 18 Broad St.
feb 18-tf

SPRING HAS COME
and persons contemplating
Improvements to their Stores, Offices, Dwellings or Outbuildings, will save time, trouble and money by entrusting their orders to
J. P. BURGESS,
No. 10 Broughton St.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND AND INVESTMENT
AGENCY
(Limited.
THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUTLER A. HOLLAND. } DIRECTORS.
HEAD OFFICE:
15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, London, Eng.
The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.
Money to Loan on Mortgage
AT LOW RATES.
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
For Sale on Easy Terms.

STEAMBOATS.

C. P. N. Co., LD.
—FOR—
Alberni & Barclay Sound Ports
Steamer
MAUDE
CAPT. ROBERTS.
WILL LEAVE SPRATT'S WHARF
ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, AT 6 P.M.

The company reserves the right of changing this notice without notification.
For freight or passage apply at office of the Company. JNO. IRVING, Manager.
m31td

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo..........Tuesday, 5 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox..........Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Dispatch a steamer
Every five days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.
Umatilla - - - - April 4th
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,
FOR HONOLULU
S.S. ZEALANDIA, Tuesday April 7th.
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Tuesday, April 21, 1891, 2 p.m.
For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
MONOWAI ......THURSDAY, April 30th 1891 2 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. General Agents.
nov26

J. H. LAUZON
(JUST ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL)
has opened a
TAILORING SHOP
Next to Corner Pandora and Douglas streets
Opposite the City Hall.
First-Class Work and Fashionable Styles, All Work Warranted. Cutting for families a specialty, and at a low price.
GIVE HIM A CALL
fe5-1m

RAILWAYS.

QUICK TIME!!!
TO SAN FRANCISCO
— AND —
ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,
Via the Mt Shasta Route of the
Southern Pacific Company
The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.
Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars
Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.
For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address
THOS A. GRAHAM,
Dist. Pass. Agent
No. 110 South 10th St., Tacoma, Wash
E. P. ROGERS
Asst. Gen. Fgt. and Pass. Agt.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
Globe : Circling : Tours
Around the World for $600.00.
INCLUDING MEALS AND BERTHS ON RAIL AND STEAMERS.

Empress of Japan leaves Liverpool between April 1st and 15th.
Empress of China leaves Liverpool between May 1st and 15th.

For Maps, Rates, Sleeping Car Accommodation, apply in person or by letter to
A. CAMERON,
Fgt. and Pass. Agent,
Government street, Victoria, B. C.
D. E. BROWN,
Asst. Gen. Fgt. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver mh10

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 13.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon. (P M)	No. 1 Passenger Daily. (P M / A M)	STATIONS.
78	Ar. 5:58	Ar. 12:24	VICTORIA
77	" 5:54	" 12:20	RUSSELL'S
74	" 5:44	" 12:10	ESQUIMALT
67	" 5:19	" 11:45	GOLDSTREAM
[illegible]	" 4:34	" 10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
47	" 4:14	" 10:40	COBBLE HILL
43	" 3:59	" 10:27	McPHERSON'S
40	" 3:49	" 10:17	KOKSILAH
38	" 3:44	" 10:12	DUNCAN'S
35	" 3:34	" 10:02	SOMENOS
26	" 3:12	" 9:38	CHEMAINUS
		De. 8:34	NANAIMO (Ar.)
5	" 2:14	Ar. 8:25	NANAIMO (De.)
	De. 1:59	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. (P M)	No. 2 Passenger Daily. (A M / P M)
VICTORIA		De. 2:30	De. 8:00
RUSSELL'S	1	2:34	" 8:04
ESQUIMALT	4	2:44	" 8:14
GOLDSTREAM	11	3:09	" 8:4[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	25	4:04	" 9:13
COBBLE HILL	31	4:14	" 9:44
McPHERSON'S	35	4:29	" 9:57
KOKSILAH	38	4:39	" 10:07
DUNCAN'S	40	" 4:44	" 10:12
SOMENOS	43	" 4:54	" 10:22
CHEMAINUS	52	" 5:16	" 10:45
NANAIMO (Ar.)	73	" 6:14	Ar. 11:50
NANAIMO (De.)			De. 12:00
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6:29	Ar. 12:14

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passeng. Agent.
oct1

In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
G. H. BROWN,
R. A. BROWN,
Executors.
Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

STEAMER FOR SALE
The Twin Screw Steamer
Cariboo Fly.
as she now lies on the ways at the Star Ship Yard, together with her outfit of boats, life boats, bedding, linen, etc.
Length 132ft. 2in.
Beam 22ft. 3in.
281 87-100 Tons.
For further particulars apply to
HENRY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria.
Nanaimo and Vancouver papers please copy.
fe10-tf

JOSEPH SEARS,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger.
Dealer in Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes Brushes, Window Glass, Plate Glass, Wall Paper, etc.
114 YATES ST de1-tf

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
FOR FAMILY USE,
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.
Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY, OREGON.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—A good man who understands care of horses, cows &c. Must be well recommended. Apply A. C. Flumerfelt, 41 Langley St. apr3-3t

WANTED—A gardener who understands vegetable gardening; must be able to milk. Apply to P. Æ. Irving, 47 Cook street. apr3-4t

WANTED—At once; 2 experienced dressmakers. Apply to Mrs. Niles, 83 Yates street. ap3-1w

WANTED—A situation as nurse by a Scotch girl. Address, A.B.C. TIMES office. ap2-2t

WANTED—Would invest in any legitimate paying business, or become a partner with the right person. Address, "Business," TIMES office, stating full particulars. ap2 1w

WANTED—About 75 Acres of Land not more than 12 miles from Victoria, near the water. GEO. A. COOPER, 16 Trounce Ave. ap1-4t

WANTED—A Nursery Governess to take charge of three children under 10 years of age. Apply to MRS. PHAIR, Goldstream House. ap1-w

WANTED—A good general servant. The highest wages paid. Apply between 10 and 1 to Mrs. B. H. Seabrook, 33 Gorge Road. mar31-tf

WANTED—For a family of four; no children a general servant; one that can cook well; good wages to right party. Apply between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p.m., at 117 Menzies street. ma30-tf

WANTED—A good cook, willing to do part of general housework. Apply to Mrs. Taylor, 12 Park Road, entrance to Beacon Hill Park. mar25-tf

WANTED—At once, a nurse for two children. Wages $20. No Chinaman employed. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. at 263 Fort street. mar25-tf

WANTED—A house and parlormaid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss St., between the hours of 10 and 2. mar24-tf

WANTED—Two Columbia river fishing boats in good order. Apply to J. & A. Clearihue, 26 Yates St. mar12-1m

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Hutcheson, 38 the Crescent. ma14-tf

WANTED—Children to board at Stromness Farm, Burnside Road, terms moderate, school near by. Apply G. M. TIMES office. mar12-1m

TO LET.

TO LET—Eleven roomed house, with all conveniences, large orchard, stables &c. Apply to Fell & Co., 49 Fort St. apr3-1w

TO LET—A very pleasant front room commanding fine view of straits; large cupboard and fire grate; bathroom with hot and cold water; private family. Address P. O. Box 137. ma30-tf

TO LET—Handsomely furnished rooms; with facilities for housekeeping. 63 Superior street, James Bay. m4-tf

TO LET—Offices and rooms Turner Block. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, 30 Broad street. fe12 2m

TO LET—House with 7 rooms and bath; rent $25 a month. Enquire of J. A. Lawrence, No. 46 Government street. jan27-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Milk business. For particulars apply to Mrs. Fredk. McNeill, Fairfield Dairy, 12 Oscar St. apr2-4t

FOR SALE—The balance of Strawberry Vale Farm, consisting of 117½ acres fronting on the Arm, quite close to where they contemplate cutting the canal through from Esquimalt harbor, about two miles from Victoria city, and about one mile from Esquimalt railway station. The E. & N. Railway runs quite near to it. If not sold by the 1st of July it will be cut up in acre and half acre lots as part of the new city of Esquimalt. For particulars apply to John J. Russell, P. O. box 302, Victoria. m25-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm of 160 acres at Comox, centrally situated, 60 acres under cultivation, good dwelling. Apply to C. C. McKenzie, P. O. box 170 Victoria. mar23-2w

FOR SALE—A grocery and bakery business with house and store to let. Apply on the premises, 25 Government St. mar12-1m

FOR SALE—One first class ¾ bred cow, will calf about March 25th; 3rd calf; first class milch cow; also a lot of ¾ Berkshire pigs, will be ready about the 15th of April. Address J. J. Russell, box 302. ma9-tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens; also a few hens for sale. Address T. Whitwell, 25 Parkington street, city. mar2-1m

FOR SALE—Cheap; a good hotel business. Address "Hotel" TIMES office. fe5-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap; a five roomed house and lot 60x140. Apply on the premises, 19 Pioneer street or 96 Yates street. ja24-tf

FINANCIAL.

A HOME PAID FOR and mortgages and debts liquidated BY LIFE ASSURANCE. Full particulars may be obtained by letter or on personal application to J. H. BROWNLEE, District Manager, Equitable Life, Telephone No. 179. ja30 42 Fort st.

EDUCATIONAL.

CHILDREN'S HOME—Mrs. George Wise will be glad to receive children on moderate terms. No. 29 St. Louis street, Victoria. ap1-1m

SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL, CIVIL, MECHANICAL, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Draughting, Architecture, Assaying and Navigation, 170½ Second street, Portland, Or., and 723 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Established 1864. A. VANDER NAILLEN, Pres. Send for circular. sept5-1yr

PHYSICIANS.

DR. ERNEST HALL, ROYAL COLLEGE PHYSICIANS EDINBURGH. Graduate in eye, Philadelphia, late Assistant Central London Throat and Ear Hospital. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets. Hours, 10 to 1. Residence, corner Fort and Quadra. Hours 6 to 7:30. feb26-tf

HOMŒOPATHY. DR. JOHN HALL. 98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store. CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY. Office hours, from 1 to 4 p.m only excepting Sundays and holidays.

ARCHITECTS.

EDWD. McCOSKRIE, ARCHITECT, CIVIL AND SANITARY ENGINEER. Building Surveyor and General Valuator. Office, Belmont Block, Yates street, Victoria, B.C. Special attention to churches, school and public buildings, and to elevators, bridge, railway, hydraulic and sanitary work generally.

T. B. NORGATE & CO., ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PATENT AGENTS. Sketches, Plans, Elevations, Specifications prepared. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

HOOPER & GODDARD ARCHITECTS. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. 1y5-tf

P. H. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT. Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce. fe20tf

INSURANCE.

JOYCE & MEYER, REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENTS, Room 6, Bank of B. C. Building, Victoria. m14

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, Established 1797. Amount insured $300,000,000. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent. Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-1y

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. jan29

G. HARGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. corner of Government and Fort streets, upstairs, Victoria, B. C.

SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Forester's Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy26 A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. 1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN, CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. aug22-ly

MISCELLANEOUS.

SING KEE, NO. 24 HERALD ST. Grocery store and Intelligence office. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied at shortest notice. Contracts taken for clearing land, discharging coal, &c., &c. mar24-3m

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE. Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P.O. Box 98.

STANLEY HOUSE

General Dry Goods,

CORNER BROAD AND YATES STS.

WE have just opened up a varied and choice assortment of Ladies' Underwear. These goods are the manufacture of one of the finest makers in Canada and were personally selected by our Mrs. Jessop during her Eastern trip. Some very pretty things in Blouses; special attention has been paid to S.S. W., O.S. and E.O.S. sizes. Also some very pretty goods in Babies' Bonnets. Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show our goods.

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.,

Stanley House,

CORNER BROAD AND YATES STS.

B. C. POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA CO. (Limited).

Authorized Capital, $60,000

OFFICE

61 YATES STREET (Upstairs)

WORKS,

CONSTANCE COVE ROAD,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Vitrified Sewer Pipe, Agricultural Drain Tile, Terra Cotta Ware, Chimney Tiles and Tops, Flower Pots, Etc.

Ornamental Work for Buildings A SPECIALTY.

Nov13-3m

CELLARAGE TO LET

Under the Five Sisters Block; can be adapted to suit most requirements if arranged for immediately. Apply to THOS. C. SORBY, Architect, 6 Bastion Square

mar- of 2w

GILMORE AND McCANDLESS

CLOTHIERS & HATTERS

* * * * * * *

PAWS: Pause a moment before you throw money away by paying too much for your Spring Clothing, or, what is more aggravating, buying a suit so ugly that you get mad at yourself every time you look at it. You won't do this if you strike the right place. One swallow does not make a Summer, nor does a dozen suits make a Clothing Store. We've got more stock than any other Clothing Store can show you, and our prices are as low as our stock is large.

Boys' Suits from $2.00 up.

Men's Suits from $5.00 up.

The finest range of Neckwear in the city.

We are closing a line of Mackintoshes at from $7 to 11; they all go for $5.

Men's Pants from $1.50 to $6.50.

In fine goods we have exclusive lines made to our own pattern and equal to custom made goods; prices $5.50, 6.00 and 6.50, same goods custom made $9, 10 and 11.

About 10 dozen of our $1.00 all wool overshirts still on hand. Come and see us.

* * * * * * *

Gilmore & McCandless

37 JOHNSON STREET,

Telephone Call 563. Victoria, B.C.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the

Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,

At No. 37 Yates street, near Government, Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION:

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week.......25 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:

MERCANTILE AND GENERAL BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS, inserted for a definite period of time will be charged for at the following rates:

One week.........	15 cts per line	
Two weeks.........	25	" "
One month.........	50	" "
Three months......	85	" "
Six months.........	$1 50	" "
One year...........	2 75	" "

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion, and pro rata for more space or longer time.

A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space.

NOTICES of Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50; Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,

WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

THE "ECLIPSE OF JUSTICE."

There is a great deal being said nowadays, whenever a fresh lynching occurs, for instance, about the majesty of the law being outraged and all that sort of thing. As a matter of fact, however, lynch law, not infrequently, is but the law vindicated. Had the administrators of the law carried out the law there would have been no popular uprising to vindicate the law. Whoever heard of lynching where justice had been done? What happens when a judge imposes too heavy a penalty? Does the hanging of somebody follow? Not at all! A protest is offered, simply. Lynch law is the consequence of the mal-administration of the law. And who are the mal-administrators of the law? Turning to England we find, in numerous instances, that the judicary are its mal-administrators. In the Contemporary Review for March FRANCIS PEEK discusses "British Justice" under the head of the "Eclipse of Justice," and presents his case in the following summary of unjust sentences:

OF EXCESSIVE HARSHNESS.	OF EXCESSIVE LENIENCY.
1. A man condemned for stealing a garden fork, to ten years' penal servitude.	1. A confidential clerk, for embezzling £5000, sentenced to five months' imprisonment.
2. A man condemned for stealing a cup, to five years' penal servitude.	2. Two youths, of bad character, sentenced, for stealing pocket-knives from a cutler, to one month's imprisonment.
3. A man condemned for stealing some watercress and shell-fish, to eight years' penal servitude.	3. A man sentenced for picking pockets, having been previously several times convicted, and having spent twenty years in imprisonment, to three months' hard labor.
4. A man condemned for stealing some herrings and other provisions, to five years' penal servitude.	4. A man, charged with violently assaulting his son, aged 12 years, by cruelly beating him with a coil of copper wire, sentenced to one month's imprisonment.
5. A man condemned for stealing a piece of canvas, to 12 year's penal servitude.	5. A man sentenced by Mr. Justice Lawrence, for criminal assault on a girl of thirteen years of age, to nine months' imprisonment.
6. A man, for stealing a purse containing two guineas, condemned by Mr. Justice Lawrence, at Durham, to five years' penal servitude.	6. A man, for an attempted outrage on a girl, sentenced by Mr. Justice Lawrence to four months' imprisonment.
(All the above had been previously convicted.)	7. For assaulting a little girl of twelve years of age, throwing a weight at her, cutting her lip and loosening three of her teeth, sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment.
	8. For kicking a woman in the mouth with an iron-tipped boot, and terribly gashing her lip, sentenced to six months' imprisonment.
No cases of excessive punishment for offences against a person are to be found.	9. An ex-convict, for stabbing a woman, sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment.
	10. For ill-treating a little boy, aged 6 years who was found in a shocking state, tied by a piece of rope to a bedstead, and who, the surgeon declared, would probably have died had he not been discovered at the time he was, bound over for six months to be of good behavior.

Mr. PEEK observes, that, "in considering the remedies necessary, it is of the greatest importance to bear in mind the cause of the present miscarriage of justice. Amongst these we must notice, first, the cumbrous procedure, with the verbose and puzzling forms of indictments at assizes and quarter sessions, instanced by the distinction between felonies and misdemeanors." Granting that there is necessity for reform in the direction pointed out by Mr. PEEK, the present "cumbrous procedure," does not account for the injustice of the sentences which are set forth in the above summary. The trouble lies in the crankiness of the judiciary, and the wide discretion that they are allowed. Take the case of Recorder HORWOOD, of Liverpool. This man is a philanthropist, and his hobby is, that no good can come out of extreme sentences. He therefore goes to the other extreme. A confidential clerk having embezzled £5000, Mr. HORWOOD gave him five months. In the case of one CHANDLER, convicted of obtaining a considerable sum of money by illegal means, Mr. HORWOOD simply bound him over to appear for sentence. Subsequently CHANDLER very nearly killed a man in an attempt to rob him of £100, and this time Mr. Justice GRANTHAM merely gave the scoundrel penal servitude for five years. Thus it will be seen that it is not the fault of the law but the fault of its administrators that justice miscarries, and only that the English are a patient people they would not stand it. Nor is British Columbia much better off. A Chinaman decapitates another and is given ten years. An Irishman, crazed with whisky, shoots another, and is sent up for life. What would be the situation in British Columbia if the criminal calendar was as full as that of the judges of the Liverpool courts? So long as the law is capriciously administered, the people will always be restive and disposed to resort to Judge Lynch. Nor is it a bad sign when the people dissent from judicial idiosyncrasies, bickering, hair-splitting lawyers and befogged jurors. When the people shall have become indifferent to the administration of the law, it is only one step more to anarchy.

RAPID FIRE GUNS.

Since it has been demonstrated that 110 ton guns are as dangerous at the breech as at the muzzle, and that even if they were not, they may not be fired without straining vessels to such an extent as to make them unseaworthy, gunners are now turning their attention to the construction of quick fire guns. It is apparent that a gun that can be fired five times a minute may be more formidable than a gun throwing a heavier projectile, but requiring five or ten minutes for each discharge. A contemporary says:

In the United States there are in use two types of rapid fire guns, the Hotchkiss and the Driggs-Sahroeder, in England they have an Armstrong 6-inch rapid fire gun, and in France a 4-inch Canet gun, both of which are in general use on board ship and in coast fortifications. The United States Ordnance Bureau has lately purchased a gun of each kind and proposes to test their working in comparison with the Hotchkiss and Driggs-Schroeder.

The Armstrong gun is not much heavier than some of the pieces in our coast batteries. It weighs 5½ tons, and with a charge of 38 pounds of specially prepared powder throws a projectile weighing a hundred pounds with muzzle velocity of 2339 feet per second. It can fire six shots per minute if no time is consumed in taking aim; if the gunners have to stop before each fire to take aim it can be discharged three times in a minute. The No. 1 French Canet gun is smaller, it only weighs two tons. Its charge of powder is 14 pounds, and the projectile weighs 28 pounds; but the muzzle velocity is 2493 feet per second. Canet has turned out other guns of larger size, weighing from 8 1-5 to 8 1-5 tons, which throw projectiles of 46 and 88 pounds respectively. But the feature of all is the same; they can be fired twelve times in a minute without aiming, and half as often if aim has to be taken each time.

The idea of these guns is that if they can get within range of the enemy they can hit him so often as to disable him before he can use his more ponderous artillery. A projectile weighing 100 pounds with a muzzle velcity of 2300 or 2400 feet to the second would hammer a ship or a fort so heavily, that if the blows were repeated three times to the minute, the battery assailed could hardly help being put hors de combat. The race between armor and big guns, which began twenty odd years ago, is rapidly nearing its goal. It is demonstrated that we have reached the extreme limit of the thickness of steel armor. A vessel clothed with over twenty-four inches of steel is not seaworthy, and she must be very well built indeed to carry so much with safety to her crew. The climax will be reached when the development of rapid fire guns culminates in the invention of a Gatling gun which shall pour a steady fire of hundred pound shells. We shall then have a great peacemaker.

MR. PHELPS AND THE BEHRING SEA.

The Hon. E. J. PHELPS, minister to the court of St. James under the CLEVELAND regime, and who, during his incumbency, was charged by the Republican press with having imbibed British views on matters and things, has appeared in a new role—that of champion of the Behring sea question from the BLAINE point of view. His argument appears in Harper's Magazine for April, and we publish the following extracts, not that they afford anything especially new, but as showing the attitude of a man, who besides being opposed to the HARRISON administration, is assumed to be the reverse of ultra American. Says Mr. PHELPS in effect:

International courtesy required that the United States should make application to Great Britain for a convention by agreement of the countries interested, under which the capture of seals should be regulated. But five years have now passed away. It is virtually settled that no such convention as proposed will take place, and that Great Britain will not interfere to defend the Alaskan seal fisheries against the operations of the Canadian vessels. Meanwhile the destruction of seal life has gone on with such rapidity that, as already shown, four-fifths of its annual product is gone. If much more time is to be spent in discussion, the subject of the discussion will come to an end. If the United States government should now proceed temperately but firmly to put an end to the destruction of the seals in the breeding time, by preventing, through such exertion of force as may be necessary, the further prosecution of that business by any vessels whatever between Alaska and the Pribyloff Islands, can there be a question that such a course would be comp[...] justified? Is there any other al[...] tive, except to submit to the speed[...] final destruction of the seal and i[...] pendent industries? That this [...] lead to any collision with Great B[...] is not to be apprehended. The [...] tion then presented to that govern[...] would be, not whether it should [...] in a paper discussion that Canada [...] the wrong, and agree to undertak[...] defence of the United States ag[...] that colony, but whether she is [...] pared to send an armed force to [...] and support Canada in the wo[...] destruction.

Mr. PHELPS next assumes tha[...] "business interests of Great Brita[...] more largely interested in the pres[...] tion of the seal than those of Ca[...] are in the temporary profits of it[...] termination."

"It would be an aspersion on [...] country," he concludes, "not warra[...] by its history nor by the characte[...] its people, to suppose that its gov[...] ment would fight in support of a [...] that it cannot defend as just. G[...] Britain would be relieved of an em[...] rassment and an annoyance, if [...] United States government would [...] terminate a fruitless and unprofi[...] discussion, by the assertion in its [...] behalf of its plain rights, and ceas[...] portuning Great Britain to take [...] assertion upon herself. It woul[...] derogatory to the dignity of our [...] try to prolong such importunity, [...] it is proved to be unavailing."

Mr. PHELPS next proceeds to inq[...] what Great Britain would do if the[...] of the Alaskan seal fishery wa[...] versed.

"If Great Britain," says he, "wa[...] proprietor of it, and American p[...] ers were attempting its extermina[...] as a pretended incident to the free[...] of the sea; if a remonstrance addre[...] to our government had elicited the [...] mission that the acts complained [...] ought to be restrained, but that [...] government for political reasons [...] unable to effect it, it is perfectly ce[...] that the subject would pass very sp[...] ily out of the domain of speculation [...] abstract international law, and our [...] ernment would be apprised, that if [...] able to restrain its citizens from an [...] rage upon British rights which it [...] not assume to defend, the neces[...] measures would be taken by the inj[...] party to protect itself."

What the effect of Mr. PHELPS' [...] cle will be on the administration [...] the people of the United States rem[...] to be seen. It is not likely, howe[...] that it will complicate matters. A [...] final word it may be said that [...] PHELPS curiously misapprehends [...] land's position. England must pr[...] her colonies or let them go. Will [...] choose the latter course?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An interesting breach of promise [...] is now pending in Richmond, Virgi[...] A wealthy young man was engaged [...] charming widow. Suspecting that [...] loved his dollars more than himself, [...] made an assignment to a friend [...] appeared to be bankrupt. His fia[...] at once broke off the engagement. [...] prospective bridegroom, delighted [...] his experiment, at once settled the [...] signment and showed himself as a [...] millionaire. Thereupon the widow [...] turned to his bosom, but was repul[...] The result is a breach of promise [...] for $100,000.

The San Francisco Examiner tr[...] the Newfoundland question in relat[...] to annexation with an airiness [...] reminds us of the salt sea-breeze [...] sweeps through the Golden Gate. S[...] the Examiner: "The Newfoundlan[...] are not in a temper to stand m[...] more turns of the screw, especi[...] when they have large, muscular U[...] Samuel to listen to their grievanc[...] Uncle Sam may be a good listener, [...] when it comes to the annexation [...] British territory he has to fall back [...] the bitter reflection that the Monte[...] is not yet launched. Then, ag[...] Uncle Sam has got himself into a se[...] with King HUMBERT. With the Du[...] hammering away at New Orleans, [...] the Warspite dropping her shells [...] Nob Hill, Uncle Sam would find an[...] ation serious business. But patie[...] Examiner! Some day Uncle Sam [...] have a navy, and then—why then [...] that time we shall have reciproc[...] and instead of the thunder of guns, [...] shall hear only the rustle of gre[...] backs.

TO KEEP AWAY CARPENTER[S.]

TO THE EDITOR:—Under the a[...] heading the Colonist publishes an [...] tract from the S. F. Examiner, be[...] an advertisement from the Carpent[...] Union for carpenters to keep a[...] from Victoria. The Colonist adds [...] "gag," who ever heard of carpen[...] who understood enough of the trad[...] be called such, being out of work [...] Victoria? Truly the Colonist mus[...] far from home to hear the news, [...] such a statement could not be he[...] within a thousand miles of Victoria [...] there were half an eye among all [...] Colonist staff they might see fifty f[...] class mechanics looking after a job [...] day. The city is flooded with carp[...] ters allured here by the gross [...] representations of the Colonist sp[...] of four months since. Now the cit[...] reaping the results of that special i[...] overstock of labor, without the all[...] sirable capital to back it up. CHIP[...]

TO KEEP AWAY CARPENTER[S.]

TO THE EDITOR:—An article app[...] ed in the Daily Colonist of Tues[...] 31st, headed "To keep away Carp[...] ters," in which it takes up an advert[...] ment from the S. F. Examiner, p[...] lished by the carpenters union h[...] Truly the writer must have been in [...] backwoods for some time. Five y[...] ago he might not have heard of a [...] penter being out of work here, but [...] is not so to-day. Victoria has [...] boomed up to a great extent for [...] the last six months at least, and [...] are crowding in here in many c[...] leaving good situations in order to [...] in Victoria to enjoy the luxury that [...] have read about; but I need not [...] the majority are disappointed. T[...] are dozens of carpenters out of wor[...]

FOR SALE BY

Morrow, Holland & Co.

Lots on Fowl Bay Road, each	$ 325
Lot in Fernwood Estate	425
Lot, South Turner Street	950
Lot, Rithet Street	850
Lot, Croft Street	900
Lot, Hillside Avenue	1000
Lot, Victoria West, (with improvements)	725
2 Acres, Victoria West	8000
6 1-2 Acres near Oak Bay Avenue, per acre	850
A Farm, 624 Acres, in the Saanich District, per acre	45
House, North Park Street	1900
2 Lots, House, Churchway	2600

Fire and Life Insurance, Collections made and Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO LIST THEIR PROPERTY WITH US.

day, some of them residents in this city for years. Now has the carpenters union not done a fair thing in warning their fellow tradesmen against such gross misrepresentations. I would advise the Colonist to look a little more into the laboring circles before publishing such a statement that any one at a glance at the streets of Victoria can see is a glaring falsehood. W. J., Sec. U. B. C. & J. of A.

April 4, 1891.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—You will perhaps be surprised to hear that the Hon. John Robson, whilst discussing the estimate of $2000 for a bridge over Veddar creek, denied that the coroner's jury had censured the Government for the death by drowning of Gus. Blanchard in this creek last fall, or that the Government had been responsible; but that it had happened through whisky. Would it not be interesting to know if it was through whisky that an officer of the Education Department was nearly drowned at the same place some time before; also if it was through whisky that the two horses were drowned there. Do you not think that the Premier has had this fact preying on his mind that a school teacher lost his situation through whisky in that district, and he had not cancelled his certificate? M.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

TO THE EDITOR:—The rumors of bounties and bonuses, that the city ratepayers are going to be asked to sanction, are truly astounding. One may reasonably ask, have those which have heretofore been granted given the satisfaction that was expected. About a month ago the finance committee of the board of aldermen reported "that Hall, Ross & Co's mills had been visited and the terms of the by-law fulfilled, and recommended that $10,000 be paid." That and no more, as reported in the papers, appears to be all the information thought necessary for the public by the wise councillors. On passing Hall, Ross & Co's establishment one sees a brick veneered building, and the rice mill, said to contain machinery for making flour, run by power from the rice mill. As "no admittance" is legibly marked on the door further investigation is impossible. However, it may be all right, but some of those who voted on the by-law expected a better result for their money. Ten thousand dollars appears to be a small matter to the city nowadays, but in addition to that we are expected to pay taxes and water rates for private companies. Why, sir, would it not be better for the ratepayers of Victoria if all bonused institutions were somewhere else. It is said that we are to be asked to raise a million dollars and more, ostensibly for American railways to come to Victoria, but as no feasible scheme has been propounded, it is difficult to understand its purpose, except it be to boom real estate on both sides of the Straits of Fuca. RATEPAYER.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

At the convention of mining men, Toronto, a resolution was passed by sixteen to eight, expressing the belief that in the pending negotiations for a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, a free market on either side for mining products would be to the advantage of both parties, and greatly tend to the development of the mineral resources of Ontario."

The body of Archie McPhail, a trapper, missing for two months, has been found on the Lake of the Woods, at Keewatin, where McPhail had evidently perished in a snowstorm. He came from the northwest of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Sarah Higson, aged 80 years, for 50 years a resident of Elgin county, strayed from her home at Sparta, on Monday night. A search party found her dead body in a field last night.

Gilbert McKechnie, Reformer, has been elected by acclamation to represent South Grey in the provincial legislature.

W. H. Maudsley and Mrs. Maudsley, of Mayne Island, Plumper's Pass, are down on a visit.

The recount in Marquette, so far, has increased Watson's majority from 12 to 98.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Another big potlatch will take place near Chemainus in a couple of weeks.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

The two new cars for the tramway will be shipped to Victoria on the 10th inst.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

Charles Davis will shortly start a parcel delivery in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Wise will receive young pupils at her residence, No. 29 St. Louis street.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

McCallum & Woods, merchant tailors, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at six cents per foot, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

The Midnight Adieu club held a very pleasant social dance in Philharmonic hall last evening.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Men's and Boys Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

The owner of the lost fishing rod can obtain it from the finder, Capt. Robt. Ridley, at Pioneer hall.

You will get the best merchant tailoring at McCallum & Woods, corner of Douglas and View streets.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia has fixed the 16th for the annual visitation at Cedar Hill and Lake district.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

Painters and decorators have taken possession of the Pritchard house, for the purpose of making it look beautiful this summer.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Union gun club has invited outsiders to a friendly shoot at the Victoria Jockey club driving park to-morrow.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Easter vacation of the legal profession closed to-day, but not much business of any account will be transacted before Monday.

To combine elegance in design and finish, together with the most essential points, touch, tone and durability, such pianos can be found at Thomas W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street. m26-2w.

The WEEKLY TIMES is out to-day, full of local, telegraphic and general news—a paper for the farmer and the family. Price ten cents.

A Marvellous Memory.

"A review of Lawrence Barrett's career is a lesson to all who basely betray golden opportunities," says Kate Field. "Think of this man," she continues, of humble Irish parents—a seven months' child, so frail in physique that for the first five years of his life he could not lift his head."

"Poverty and drudgery kept Lawrence Barrett out of school, and only when 'call-boy' did he really learn to read. Then that head of his came to his aid. Begging candle ends from the theatre, he would go to his wretched little room and stick them on tacks purposely nailed into the floor, as the ends were too short for a candle-stick. There, lying flat on his stomach, the future tragedian taught himself to read out of an old copy of Johnson's dictionary.

"I'll wager I can trip you up on the first page," said Lawrence Hutton, on being told this incident.

"Try me," replied Barrett.

A very extraordinary page is that first of Johnson's Dictionary, beginning with such unusual words as Aaronical, abacist, abatis, all of which Barrett spelled and defined correctly.

"What's 'abacot'?"

"A cap of state used in old times by our English kings, wrought up in the figure of two crowns."

"What's 'abannition'?"

"A banishment for one or two years for manslaughter."

"What's 'abditory'?"

"A place to hide and preserve goods in."

The very words of a dictionary that Barrett had not opened for 30 years!

There could hardly be better proof of a marvellous memory which served Barrett in all things. He remembered and applied everything he read, and he read all sorts of books. Kant, Lecky, Buckle, Darwin, history, fiction—all were fish that came to his net. The last book on his desk was Lord Houghton's Life and Letters. When travelling he sat alone, poring over a book. There never was a harder worker than Lawrence Barrett. He deserved the success of later life.

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

A Remarkable Poem, to Which Thirty-Eight Poets Contribute a Line Each.

The following very remarkable little poem is a contribution to the San Francisco Times from the pen of H. A. Deming. The reader will see that each line is a quotation from some one of the standard authors of England and America. This is the result of years of laborious search among the voluminous writings of thirty-eight leading poets of the past and present. The number of each line refers to its author below:

1. Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?
2. Life's a short summer, man's a flower.
3. By turns we catch the vital breath and die.
4. The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh.
5. To be is better far than not to be,
6. Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy;
7. But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb,
8. The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9. Your fate is but the common fate of all,
10. Unmingled joys here no man can befall.
11. Nature to each allots its proper sphere;
12. Fortune makes folly her particular care.
13. Custom does often reason overrule,
14. And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.
15. Live well; how long or short, permit to heaven;
16. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17. Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face—
18. Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.
19. Then keep each passion down, however dear,
20. Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
21. Her sensual snares let faithless pleasure lay,
22. With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.
24. We masters grow of all that we despise.
25. Oh, then renounce that impious self-esteem!
26. Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.
27. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave.
28. The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
29. What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat—
30. Only destructive to the brave and great.
31. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
32. The way of bliss lies not in beds of down.
33. How long we live, not years, but actions tell.
34. That man lives twice who lives the life well.
35. Make then, while yet ye may, your God your friend,
36. Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
37. The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just,
38. For live we how we can, die we must.

1, Young; 2, Dr. Johnson; 3, Pope; 4, Prior; 5, Sewell; 6, Spencer; 7, Daniel; 8, Sir Walter Scott; 9, Longfellow; 10, Southwell; 11, Congreve; 12, Churchill; 13, Rochester; 14, Armstrong; 15, Milton; 16, Bailey; 17, Trench; 18, Somerville; 19, Thompson; 20, Byron; 21, Smollet; 22, Crabbe; 23, Massing; 24, Cowley; 25, Beattie; 26, Cowper; 27, Sir William Davenet; 28, Gray; 29, Willis; 30, Addison; 31, Dryden; 32, Francis Charles; 33, Watkins; 34, Herrick; 35, William Mason; 36, Pill; 37, Dana; 38, Shakespere.

A Childless Home.

Smith and his wife have every luxury that money can buy, but there is one thing lacking to their happiness. Both are fond of children, but no little voices prattle, no little feet patter in their beautiful home. "I would give ten years of my life if I could have one healthy, living child of my own." Smith often says to himself. No woman can be the mother of healthy offspring unless she is herself in good health. If she suffers from female weakness, general debility, bearing-down pains, and functional derangements, her physical condition is such that she cannot hope to have healthy children. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign and *guaranteed* remedy for all these ailments. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper.

KANGAROOS FOR AMERICA.

A Project on Foot to Raise Them in This Country.

We are assured on what seems good authority, says the Helena (Mont.) Gazette, that the project of importing kangaroos into this country is seriously entertained by several enthusiastic and wealthy sportsmen of the West. The animals have been successfully acclimated in England and France, and we are assured that there is no reason why they should not thrive here. The practical extinction of the buffalo has left the plains without any big game of importance, and experienced sportsmen declare that hunting the kangaroo, as practiced in Australia, is second in excitement and interest only to killing the buffalo. The scheme is not without commercial importance. Kangaroo leather is a very valuable product and the animals breed rapidly. The promoters hope to be privileged to introduce the new game at the beginning of the warm season in the Yellowstone park, and so insure them for a few years' Government protection and immunity from senseless sportsmen.

A Thin Timepiece.

A German watch that is on exhibition in a Pittsburgh window is probably the thinnest timepiece in the world. It is not more than an eighth of an inch thick, and the works themselves seem no thicker than cardboard.

IMPERIAL

CREAM TARTAR

TRADE MARK

BAKING POWDER

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST,

CONTAINS NO Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, OR ANY INJURIOUS SUBSTANCE.

E. W. GILLETT, TORONTO, ONT. CHICAGO, ILL.

MANUFACTURER OF THE CELEBRATED ROYAL YEAST CAKES.

SPECIAL VALUE IN Lace Curtains

2½ yds. long, Taped Edges, 60c to $1 00 pair.
2¾ " " " (new patterns) $1 25 to $1 50
3 " " " $1 75 to $2 00
3½ " " " a very handsome curtain $2.50 to $2.75
4 " " " (very wide) $3 50 and $4 00

Art Muslins for curtains from 12½c. per yard.

Remarkable good value in Honey Comb, Irish Linen and Turkish Towels.

2 CASES

Ladies' & Children's

Cashmere and Cotton

STOCKINGS

At Eastern Prices.

Ladies' ribbed cotton under-vests from 15c.
" " natural wool " " $1 00

A very choice line of prints and sateens at very low prices.

18 doz. of Ladies' Jerseys from $1.50 to $3.75.

21 pieces of heavy flannelettes at 12½c., per yard.

A choice line of dress goods from 12½c., to 90c. per yard.

In prints, sateens, muslins, and zephyrs we have an unlimited range.

Argyle House

Clarence Hotel Block,

83 DOUGLAS ST.

WM. O'REILLY & CO.

To Building Contractors

Rock, Dimension or Rubble.

Will be supplied by the undersigned in any quantity. Apply to

Geo. Jones, McPhersons' Station, F. & N. Ry. fe27-6m

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder.

Most Perfect Made

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—
Superior to every other known.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.
Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes
Palatable and Wholesome.
No other baking powder does such work.

BANK of BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

Capital Paid Up, - £600,000—$3,000,000
[WITH POWER TO INCREASE.]
Reserve Fund, - - - 200,000— 1,000,000

THE BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

A Savings Bank Department

in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 11th inst., for additions, alterations, etc., to the residence of H. F. Heisterman, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ap1-td (Colonist copy.) Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS, ETC., TO the residence of R. Finlayson, Esq., will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 4th April.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. O. TEAGUE,
Architect.
m26-td (Colonist copy.)

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises number 107 Government street in said city known as the Delmonico Hotel to William W. Petrie and John Cook.

A. J. BECHTEL.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 13, 18[illegible] ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. m12-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

DURING REBUILDING

H. L. SALMON,

Smokers' Provider,

—HAS—

Removed to 111 Government St., NEARLY OPPOSITE.

All Smokers articles at cost on account of lack of room. fe27-3m

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.

RESIDENCE:

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets. feb3tf

PACIFIC

Parcel Delivery & Express Co,

(LIMITED.)

Baggage Checked at Hotels and Residences.

Merchandise, Goods, Parcels and Packages forwarded with despatch.

OFFICE: 104 YATES STREET,

Telephone No. 401. Victoria, B.C. ap1-1m

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

Store street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice

RICE MEAL,

Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA

ROLLER FLOUR MILL

Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts

No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

S. S. HYAMS

ONLY OPTICIAN IN TOWN.

OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, ONE DOOR from Government, Victoria, B. C. Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec29-1y

THOROUGHBRED STALLION

"KISBER"

will make the season of 1891 at the Victoria Jockey Club Race Track, Victoria.

Kisber by imp. Billet (sire of Volturno, Miss Woodford—3 mile heats, 3.33, 3.31], best on record—Lizzie S, Raceland, etc.) by Voltigeur (winner of Derby and St. Leger) and sire of Vidette (winner of 2000 guineas), sire of Gardevisure (winner of Cambridgeshire), Speculum (winner of City and Suburban), Galopin (winner of Derby and sire of Donovan, St. Simon, Galliara, King Galop, etc.) out of Miss Knight by imp. Knight of St. George (winner of St. Leger), by Irish Birdcatcher, second dam Evelyn, by American Eclipse (sire of Medoc, Zenith, Lady Relief, Gano Goliah, Mungo, Floranthe, Counterplot, Konmouth, Eclipse, etc.) 3rd dam Hanna Marie, by Gohanna. Further see Bruce's Stud Book, or apply to the undersigned.

DESCRIPTION.

Kisber is a handsome brown bay, 15.3½ hands high—a well formed and finely finished horse, with plenty of bone and excellent action, possessing a perfect temper, intelligent, level headed and game. Backed with three crosses of stout Whalebone blood through Sir Hercules and Touchstone. An analysis of his blood lines shows not a single cross not holed for speed and endurance.

TERMS FOR 1891.

$35 for the season payable at time of service with privilege of return in season of 1892 in event of mare not proving in foal and not having changed owners.

KISBER STAKES—OWNER'S OFFER.

A stake of $300, with $10 entrance fee to be added to stake (upon condition that 25 mares be bred to Kisber on above terms this season) to be run for in 1894—open to 2 year olds, the get of Kisber—stake divided, 70% to 1st, 30% to 2nd horse—5 furlong dash—weight and date of race announced later.

NOTE—The winner of any Stallion Produce 2 Year Old Stake is not barred from the Queen's Plate and Derby.

For Tabulated Pedigree and all further particulars apply Victoria Jockey Club Race Track, or address

WILLIAM READ, Drawer 18, Victoria.
mr21 1m

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion

CHRISTMAS,

12253.

Christmas is a Bay Stallion, height 15¾ hands; weight, 1,050 lbs., and was bred at Leland Stanford's Farm, California. Will make the season at the Victoria Jockey Club Race track, Victoria, B.C., commencing March 16th and ending July 1st, 1891.

TERMS:

Fifty Dollars ($50) for the season due at time of service, with privilege of return in 1892, if mare proves not in foal, and has not changed hands.

The horse is in competent and reliable hands. All precautions will be taken, but no responsibility assumed against accidents.

PURSE OF $250.

The owner of Christmas offers a purse of $250 to be known as the Christmas Stake, to be competed for in the Fall of 1894, by only the get of Christmas, the winner to make a mile inside of three minutes, provided [illegible] mares are served during this season.

For further particulars and pedigree apply to

J. A. SAYWARD, P.O. Box [illegible], Victoria, B.C.
[illegible]

Campbell's Essence Bouquet

For the Handkerchief. Rich, Delicate and Lasting. Price 50 cents per bottle. Try one.

CAMPBELL'S

Campbell's Invisible Rose Leaf Face Powder

Warranted absolutely free from Lead, Arsenic, and other poisonous substances, which enter into the composition of all cheap preparations; 50 cents per box.

CAMPBELL'S

STOP THAT COUGH!

BRADEN'S COUGH CURE, the Great English Cough Remedy, for Coughs and Colds. Especially recommended for children when suffering from Whooping Cough and Croup.

PRESCRIPTION STORE.

Campbell's Little Liver Pill

Mild and Effective. If your liver is off on a picnic try a box. If you have indigestion try a box.

PRESCRIPTION STORE.

Campbell's Magic Corn Cure

No need for you to go limping around out of temper when 25c. will give permanent relief.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

DID BILLY BACK DOWN?

CHICAGO, April 2.—Alf. Kennedy, of Streator, Billy Myer's backer, is in Chicago, having come from New Orleans. While there he demanded of Bud Renaud, stake-holder in the Myer-McAuliffe match, the $1000 for forfeit of the latter. Renaud did not feel safe in giving it up, and is now considering the proper disposition of the money. The match was made just after the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey battle, and a purse of $7000 added by the Olympic Club was accepted by both sides, the contest being fixed for April 15. The Olympic Club afterward withdrew the $7000 offered, but Kennedy visited the officials later, and a new purse of $5000 was offered and accepted by the backers of both pugilists. The third deposit of $500 was made by Dick Roche. In answer to the club's inquiry recently, McAuliffe telegraphed that he could not fight on April 15, the time being too short. This was looked upon everywhere as a clean backdown by McAuliffe, though Roche said that the fight would probably occur before the Puritan Club, a mythical organization, and warned Renaud not to pay over the forfeit. This was considered a bluff, especially as McAuliffe had never gone into full training, while Myer has been hard at work.

PRIZEFIGHTERS BREAK JAIL.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 1.—Two pugilists, Carroll and Allen, under sentence for prizefighting, broke jail last night, and although the country has been scoured and a good reward has been offered for their capture, they are still at large.

THE TURF.

TACOMA RACE MEETING JUNE 9.

TACOMA, April 2.—The spring meeting of the Tacoma Driving Park will open June 9 and continue five days. To put the track in first-class condition and make all necessary improvements to the grounds, $13,000 have been subscribed. Horsemen say the track will be the fastest on the coast outside of San Francisco. The Driving Park grounds include eighty acres. The grand stand as rebuilt will accommodate 6000 people.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The track was fast.

First race, maiden allowances, five furlongs—Dutchman won, Surprise second, Belmont third. Time, 1:03¼.

Six furlongs—Redstone won, Vatelle second, Emma J. third. Time, 1:15¾.

Seven furlongs—Lemon won, Jessie McFarland second, Crispin third. Time, 1:29½.

Handicap, mile—Dead heat between Alphouse and Louise M., Miss Leon third. Time, 1:43½; purse divided.

BASEBALL.

It is about time some stir was made to recommence this good old game. To be sure it's a little cold, but it won't do to wait till the season is right upon us before some definite preparations are made. At present the club is looking out for suitable grounds which they may look upon as devoted to the club especially, but the brunt of this and other work is left on the shoulders of a few leading spirits. The upshot will be that either the game will die out, or the club will collapse to give place to a more live institution.

CYCLING.

The Wanderers were to have held their annual meeting last evening, but owing to some misunderstanding the members did not turn out in force. The meeting was accordingly adjourned till Thursday evening next, when it is hoped there will be a big muster.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION.

A movement is on foot to organize an intercollegiate athletic organization for the State of Washington. The students of Washington College, Tacoma, have taken charge of the preliminary work, and invitations have been sent to the university, Puget Sound Academy at Coupeville, Northwest Normal School at Lynden, Chehalis Valley Academy at Montesano, Providence Academy, Olympia; Port Townsend, Sumner Academy, Sumner; St. James College, Vancouver; Caletha College, Olympia; and the Collegiate Institute, Olympia, inviting them to send delegates to a convention to be held on April 4 at Washington College. The idea of the promoters of the project is to form an athletic club consisting of the different colleges. Many sports will be fostered and prizes will be given for each event. It is probable that the first "meet" will be held about the middle of next month.—Seattle Telegraph.

A WONDERFUL CURIOSITY.

A Reporter Gets a Glimpse at a Red Bat Caught in West Seattle.

"Ting a ling," merrily went the telephone bell in one of the leading newspaper offices at 8:10 last evening.

Then came the words: "Send a reporter to 207 Commercial street in a hurry to see one of the greatest curiosities of the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries."

The "curiosity" reporter of the paper was soon flying at railroad speed toward the location mentioned, and in three minutes after the telephone bell had ceased jingling he was within a few feet of where the wonderful curiosity was located. The news gatherer found that 200 or 300 had gathered, about to gaze at the wonder and that they were all as solemn as a congress of crows.

"Where's the rara avis that I have been summoned hither to inspect?" he asked, while he panted to regain the breath he had lost while running from the office.

"There it is in that box," said a gentleman who looked like George Washington. "It's a red bat captured on the beach near the brickyard in West Seattle."

"Wonderful! wonderful! is it alive?" said the eager newsgather as he lifted the screen and peered through his spectacles at the box. There he beheld a brickbat on which was incribed: "April Fool."

With a howl of anguish he turned and fled toward the water front amid shouts of laughter from hundreds of throats.—Seattle Telegraph.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs G Sherman, Miss C Chute, Mr and Mrs W H Maudsley, Mrs Bennett, R Carter, W Munro, Mr and Mrs McKee, A McLean, H Jones, Y T Atwood, P Johnson, J Soll, P Watson, McGregor, W J Graham, J Jumer, James Irwine, G Simpson.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—And Farness, Mr Sargent and wife, Jos Miller, A Smith, Geo King, B Duffey, Wm Wells, Thos Boardman, Christ Villa, E McColman, Sol P Falton, W Williams, Mrs Meyer, E A Pollock, D Wilson, Jos Corron.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H E Lewis, Austin Churton, T H Allice, Chas Nelson, Miss E M Carmichael, Miss E Withrow B Van Volkenburgh, A D Leask and wife, R E Gosnell, L Davis, J R Parks, Foster, Macgurn, T E Phillips, F W Laidley, W T Payne, Gass Cameron, F Pershouse and wife, Miss Kersmode, F Landsberg, J M Bowell and wife, Miss Ellis, E Dickenson, J H Henley, HH B M Gowan, Miss L Cartier, R S Norton, Miss C E Armstrong, H F W Turner, Wm Harvey, Thomas Evans, W J Gulley.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—C Mitchell and brother, W E Barnes, D K Shedd, Harry Diamond, Harry Trux, H D Andrews, C G Rogers, L E Dow, J Miserella, Wm Sparks, Miss Simpson, Peter Morrison, Miss McClelland, C Pierce, Mrs Morrison, D A Dubine, P S Albeo, W H Baker, Miss Robinson, Miss Horton, Miss Cameron, AD Cameron, Mrs Caldwell, Miss Watkins, P Riley, T H Smith, A N Moffatt, H D Crow, Geo Ball, Mrs Keirnon, Jas Chambers, E A House, W Haskell, George Cleveland, J Marks, D Miles, F Wood, A S Going, W T Murch, H Higgins, J W Boardman J Pangs, Wm Deck, J Brardy, A C Davenport, F C Stowr, C McKenzie, S Goodall, Wm Broadford, C Carlson, T J Forbarn, J E Birch, W C English, McGeorge, Burnham, H R Haich, P Good, Mrs Norton, W R Batty, D Porter, H McClelland, G H Morrison, Wm Murray.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C H Wimberger, May Bros.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—J A T Caton, Vic Gas Co, S Leiser, J H Todd & Son, Thos Earle, Brackman & Ker, Hughitt & McIntyre, Hudsons Bay Co, McQuade & Son, L L Phillips, G H Maynard.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—R Porter, J Parker, L McGregor, B C Cattle Co R P Rithet & Co, J Innes, J H Todd & Son, A Matins, C B St Co, Rev J H White, J A Clearihue, McLachlan Bros, J Jackson, C Tollick, L Goodacre, J Mortimer, S H Bennett, S H Collinson, W Munro.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Weiler Bros, H P Johnson, J E Norcross, H Saunders, Hudsons' Bay Co, Thompson & Kirk, Lockhart & Co, Rev T Crosby, S J Martin, Mann & Heron, E B Marvin, Cowan & Wilson, C Strouss, T McNeely, Lenz & Leiser, Rev W H Collinson, J R Hoy, F G Walker, J M Graham, Marvin & Tilton, B W Williams, J H Rolfe, B C Cattle Co, Dom Exp Co, Rev C H Townsend, Turner Beeton & Co, D Spencer, Ellis & Co, R Maynard, J Sehl, W & J Wilson, W G Cameron McLean, McLennan & McF.

Per Str. City of Puebia from San Francisco—A & W Wilson, Albion Iron Works, A McBean A C Schnoter, Ames Holden Co, A B C, B Gordon, B Williams & Co, Cowan & Wilson, Cochran & Munn, Clark & Pearson, Carne & Munsie, D H Ross & Co, D E Campbell, Dr G S Milne, E B Marvin & Co, Ed Horuson, Fell & Co, Findlay Durham & Brodie, F Findly, Gov Pig Office, Gilmore & McCandless, Gan Fook Yuen, G H Maynard, Gas Co, G Morison, Hudsons' Bay Co, H Saunders, H A Lilly, Hong Lee H T Read & Co, H J Brady & Co, J A Clarihue, J H Todd & Son, J A Kerr, Jas Harding, John Weiler, J F Beek & Co, JP Matthews, Langley & Co, Lua Kee, Lenz & Leiser, Marvin & Tilton, Matthews R & T, McPherson & T, McLauchlan Bros, McB Morrison, Munro & Hughes, NBC, Nicholles & Renouf, order of Bank of B N A, P McMade, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Spratt and Gray, T Earle, Thos Park, Vale and Brooks, Vic Carriage Co, Vernon Lone, Wah Yuen, Wing Chong, W J C Harber, W J Jeffree, W P Sayward, W Stichnoth, Yee Vy Gee, A W Wright, B C Sugar Ref Co, Leask, Campbell and Anderson, F R C Stewart, H McDowell, J Cumming, Jenkins and Alderwood, Andrezejewski, Davis, McMullan and H, Major Eldridge, M Sempleton, Oppenheimer Bros, R V Winch, R Mnaty Robt Clark, T W Clark, M Dunn and Co, T R Morrow, W C Davis and Co, Wells Fargo Co.

Dominion Building and Loan Association.

Shareholders are reminded that all monthly dues are payable on the first Monday in each month, at the office of the local board, 64 Yates street. (Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton's.) Fred J. Claxton, treasurer.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

WE WANT STEADY RELIABLE MEN

To act as local or travelling salesmen for the sale of our Nursery Stock; steady employment good pay, outfit free. The Fonthill Nurseries contain over 400 acres choice stock; newest specialties. A good chance to represent an old established Canadian firm. Apply to Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen, Victoria, B. C.

mar31-1m-d-w

JOYCE & MEYER,

Real Estate Agents,

Room 6 Bank of B. C. Building

BARGAINS IN

South Westminster

Lots on South side of Fraser River. Choice building site, beautifully situated, overlooking the river and the City of New Westminster. Size of lots, 50x132.

PRICE, $75 EACH, $15 CASH

balance $10 per month, interest 8 %.

8500 ACRES COAL LANDS

Situated on Quatsino Sound, on West side of Vancouver Island, will be sold cheap.

Also bargains in lots on Cadboro Bay Road, James Bay and West Victoria. ma25-1m

AUCTION SALE.

The subscribers will offer by Public Auction at their salesroom, 122 Government Street, on

Saturday, 4th April at 7 p.m.

— CONSISTING OF —

High Class Household Furniture, etc.,

AS FOLLOWS:

1 Parlor walnut suite, hair cloth, plush trimmed.
1 Bedroom walnut suite, with marble tops and beveled glass, etc.
1 Cherry mahogany dining room table, three leaves extension.
1 No. 9 Jewel cooking range, nickle silver ornaments, extension back with warming closets, etc.
2 Eclipse folding mattresses.
1 Osborne sewing machine (attachments complete).
1 Wicker high chair.
1 Child's rocking chair.
1 Variety of crockery.
Several pairs of lace and bedroom curtains, blankets, bedding, etc.
Also all kinds of pastry and cooking utensils, besides other articles too numerous to mention. Furniture good as new. Goods on view Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Terms cash or deposit on goods till removal on Monday, 6th inst.

MORTIMER & CO.,
ap2 Auctioneers

TENDERS.

TENDERS, CONTAINING SAMPLES, ARE hereby invited, to be received not later than Wednesday the 8th instant at 4 p.m., for supplying summer uniforms for the police force.

Specifications can be seen seen at the office of the Superintendent of Police, and tenders should be addressed to his office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall: C. M. C.
April 2nd, 1891. apr2-1f

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilities of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.

Dated this 31st of March, 1891.
WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.
Witness: M. L. Rugg. apr1-1f

DR. LEWIS HALL

DENTIST.

Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.

Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth. Craft & Norris Block, 9 Douglas street

Office Hours:—9 a.m., to 5 p.m.

BRITISH BARQUE

IRVINE

CAPT. JONES (from Liverpool).

All claims against this vessel must be sent to the undersigned not later than Monday, 6th April. R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.,
April 1 4t Consignees.

FENCE POSTS

Split cedar fence posts for sale in small or large lots. Leave orders at

SCOTCH BAKERY, 102 DOUGLAS ST.

ja14-1m

UNDERTAKERS.

THOS STOREY
Funeral Director & Embalmer
109 42 & 44 Gov't St., Victoria. 1y

WHITE ROCK, B.C

This Townsite is situated on Semiahmoo Bay, and is the only deep water seaport between the International Boundary Line and Vancouver, B. C.

It will probably be the Mainland starting-point of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway. It is now the outlet for the finest agricultural district in British Columbia.

The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district.

A handsome hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly.

Several influential and far-sighted corporations have acquired large tracts of land surrounding this Townsite.

Water front lots can now be obtained at low prices.

To introduce this property, we are placing one block of lots on the market for disposal by monthly instalments at nominal figures.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE & CO., Real Estate Broker

Office over Old Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

Real Estate For Sale

— BY —

T. G. RAYNER,

Trounce Avenue.

1 lot Rithet street	$	850
1 lot Rithet street 60x130		900
1 lot cor. Croft and Niagara streets		1,000
2 lots fronting on Park		3,200
2 lots corner Carr and Niagara streets		2,200
1 lot Niagara street		950
2 lots Kingston and Superior streets		2,500
West Fernwood lots, each		450
1 lot on Yates street		14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd, each		300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria		350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria		425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road		600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street		525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.		630
¼ acre Tolmie estate		900
1 lot Rock Bay		750
1 acre Esquimalt road		2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road		2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay		1,600
Lots on Work Estate		600

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of Pioneer and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fe5-tf

CARPETS. CARPETS

Brussels (John Crossley & Sons' World renowned manufacture.) **Tapestry**

180 Pieces just received direct from manufacturer. Also **Beautiful Line of Hearth Rugs.**

WEILER BROS., 51 to 55 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

CARPETS. CARPETS

NELSON ISLAND GRANITE CO

(LIMITED.)

The company is now prepared to fill all orders promptly, of the best Granite, and at the lowest possible prices.

This Granite is perfectly free from all iron rust, black knots, and other imperfections. Samples furnished on application and prices quoted. For further particulars apply to

EDWARD J. THAIN, Secretary,

no30-6m P. O. Box 654, Victoria, B.

LADIES INCREASE YOUR COMFORT BY WEARING FEATHERBONE

THEY ARE MORE DURABL
THEY ARE MORE GRACEFU
THEY ARE MORE STYLIS
CORSETS
THAN ANY OTHER CORSE
IN THE MARKET

TRY A SAMPLE PAIR SOLD EVERYWHERE

MADE ONLY BY CANADA FEATHERBONE C. LONDON O

The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ONE OF THE CREW

The Schooner Lily Gives a Reporter the Facts of the Wreck.

The steamer Alert which left for the ...ling grounds last Saturday returned ...30 last evening, bringing down the ...w with the exception of the captain ...he schooner Lily, which was wrecked ...Dodge's cove, Sunday evening at six ...ock. H. Homer, the steward of the ...ooner, was seen by a TIMES reporter ...rtly after his arrival, and he gives ...following account of the accident ...which the Lily was totally wrecked. ...ey had just got their Indian hunters ...d were sealing along the coast. A ...r wind was taking them into the cove ...en suddenly it fell and left them to ... mercy of the tide, which carried ...m on to a hidden rock where the ...akers soon broke the schooner to ...ces and she went down. The mate, ...ite hunter, steward and two ...dians jumped into a small boat ...h all their personal effects, ...ich, however, were lost, the boat ...sizing three times in the breakers. ...e Indians on shore, before turning ...ir attention to the men in the water, ...nt after the articles that were float- ...around the cove, so that when the ...n were picked up they were nearly ...e for, so far gone, in fact, said the ...ward, that if they had been in the ...ter a minute longer they must have ...n drowned. He speaks in flatter- ...terms of the care they received at ...hands of Father Verbecke, mission- ...at Dodge's Cove, who he says did ...rything in his power for them until ...arrival of the Alert.

The captain and white sailors and In- ...n crew reached land in safety and ...en the Alert left were out in a sloop. ...ash box containing $300 was about ...only thing saved by the men, but a ...containing a large sum of money ...eld by the Indians who would not ...t with it up to the time that the ...rt left.

The Lily was owned by Geo. Byrnes, ...this city, and commanded by Capt. ...pler. She was valued at about ...00 and wa sfully insured in Lloyds'.

Reformed Episcopal Church.

The young ladies of the R. E. Church ...ll hold a sale of work on the 4th inst. ...eady preparations have commenced, ...d past occasions will guarantee the ...cellence of the coming occasion. A ...bstantial lunch will be served from ...to 2, the day closing with a brilliant ...nversazione in the evening.

At the Victoria This Evening.

The Victoria theatre should be ...owded to the door to-night when the ...eber Concert Company, one of the ...st musical companies traveling, ap- ...ar. All former entertainments of the ...ir course have been of first-class ...der, and the press notices held by ...is company would make it appear ...at it is of the same class. The two ...ys are spoken of as phenomenals in ...e eastern press, which also gives flat- ...ring notices of the male quartette.

Brilliant Organ Recital.

Mr. Renwick has engaged the services ...the world's greatest organist, Mr. ...ederic Archer, who will give an organ ...cital early in May, in St. Andrew's ...resbyterian Church. Mr. Fenwick ...as received the programme of most ...rilliant compositions from the greatest ...asters of the ancient and modern ...gan schools, including Wagner; and ...e public will have an opportunity of ...aring a performance that was never ...ven in the Province by the finest con- ...rt organist the world knows.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physi ...ans for children teething. It is a ...rely vegetable preparation, its in- ...redients are published around each ...ttle. It is pleasant to the taste and ...solutely harmless. It relieves con- ...pation, regulates the bowels, quiets ...in, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, ...lays feverishness, destroys worms, ...d prevents convulsions, soothes the ...ild and gives it refreshing and natu- ...l sleep. Castoria is the children's ...naces—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, ...cents.

The Port Angeles Road.

The board of directors of the Port ...ngeles Southern Railroad Company ...ve elected the following officers: ...resident, F. S. De Wolf; vice-presi- ...nt and treasurer, Lauren Ingels; sec- ...tary, N. M. Singleton; general mana- ...r, C. E. Mallette, of Port Angeles. ...he stock has all been subscribed, the ...al survey is now being made, and ...ork will begin at once. The line is to ...n southwest from Port Angeles to the ...ad of Port Discovery bay, where it ...ill connect with the Port Townsend ...outhern.

Important Professional Change.

We announced yesterday that Mr. ...J. Jenns had retired from the old ...d leading law firm of Corbould, Me- ...oll & Jenns, and will open offices of ...s own in the city. To-day, it is pub- ...ly, although not yet formally, an- ...ounced, that the well-known and ...ominent legal gentlemen, Messrs. ...orin and Morrison, who have been ...sociated for some time as law part- ...rs in this city, have entered into ...artnership with the remaining mem- ...rs of the older firm mentioned above. ...he new law firm thus formed, consist- ...g of Messrs. G. E. Corbould, M.P., A. ... McColl, J. A. Forin, and A. Morri- ...n, LL. B., comprises the strongest ...ggregation of legal ability and experi- ...ce in the city, if not in the province, ...d, we have no doubt, has a brilliant ...ture before it. The firm name has ...t yet been formally announced, but ...ill in a day or two. We wish the new ...m every success.—Columbian.

Presbyterian Missions.

The home mission committee of the ...resbyterian church at its meeting in ...oronto last week responded gen- ...rously to applications for aid to weak ...harges in the Presbytery of Columbia, ...anting the full amount asked for this ...urpose—$7000. This will not only ...ecure the continuance of the present ...ervices, but also the appointment ...f ordained missionaries to the follow- ...g new points—North Bend and Ash- ...roft, Kettle river and Rock creek, ...ud bay and Surrey, Northfield and ...lberni. The Calgary Presbytery has ...harge of the work in British Columbia ...far west as Revelstoke. The large ...m of $72,000 was voted to aid weak ...charges in the country extending from Quebec to Victoria, B.C., for next year. The work of aiding weak charges and churches in the Maritime Provinces is under the direction of a separate board. The Rev. D. Fraser of this city attended the meeting of the committee in Toronto as the representative of the Presbytery of Columbia.

Missionary Meeting

On next Wednesday evening at Cedar hill in the parish hall. The Lord Bishop has kindly consented to attend.

Opening of Navigation.

It is expected that the steamer Dispatch will be able to resume her Columbia river trips about the 6th, as the river may be sufficiently high to allow of her doing so by that time. In that case the mail service of this route could be resumed.

A Month's Cruise.

H. M. S. Nymph will take a cruise around the mainland cities leaving here on Monday morning for New Westminster, where she will stay for three weeks. From there she will go to Vancouver, returning here in about one months' time.

Spring Bargain.

Tapestry carpet 50c per yard. Drugget carpet, 35c per yard; floor oilcloth 50c per yard; lace curtains from $1 per pair; carpet samples, 1¼ yards wide 75c each. Also complete lines of crockery, cutlery, tin and agate ware just to hand at Russell, McDonald & Co. 134 Douglas street. April1-8t

His Face Will be Missed.

The familiar and popular face of Mr. R. F. Tolmie will in future be missed from the land registry office, where he has been engaged for the past fourteen years. During this time Mr. Tolmie heaped up friends as fast as he gathered knowledge and experience. He has a good deal of the latter to assist him entering business for himself, and the number of the former is legion. Mr. Tolmie contemplates going into the real estate business.

Promises to be Interesting.

The fuss at the Catholic Cathedral between A. McDonald, the contractor, and Jno. F. Harbottle, the subcontractor for the stone work, was ventilated in the police court this morning. Mr. Mills, who appeared for McDonald, the prosecutor, claimed that Harbottle had maliciously injured a quantity of stone, whereas the defendant claimed that he owned the stone. The case promises to be an interesting one. The case will be remanded until Monday.

Concert at Tolmie.

The concert on Tuesday evening in the Tolmie school was one of those happy gatherings from which much social happiness accrues. Miss Jennie Tolmie's song was followed by a recitation by Miss Lee, a song by Mr. Russell and a reading by Miss Norton, and solo (piano) by Mr. Holden which were followed by Miss Jobson's reading, Mr. Jennings' song and Mr. C. King's recitation. Miss Kattie Tolmie's song and a second recitation from Miss Lee with God Save the Queen brought to a termination a very pleasant evening.

Did Not Like to Fine Them.

In the police court this morning His Honor showed his objections to fining women simply for keeping bawdy houses, for, he said, it only induces the women to go on in their business. By fining women, he was simply collecting money for the corporation, and it will not stop women from keeping bawdy houses. If they raised a disturbance he might put them in jail to stop it, but he did not like to do so for simply keeping a bawdy house. He had a good mind not to fine them at all, but in the case that was up he decided to do so.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully.
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

MRS. W. W. CLARKE,

Pupil of Edwin Drew (editor of the Elocutionist) London, member of D'Oyly Cartes' (Gilbert & Sullivan's) opera company; pupil of the celebrated contralto Madame Sainton-Dolby, and holder of the Free Scholarship of the London Conservatoire of Music, is prepared to receive a few pupils in elocution and dramatic recital. Concerts attended on reasonable terms. Address TIMES Office. apl-1m

FRANK B. FENWICK,

Begs to announce that, in consequence of his numerous applications for Junior Pupils, he has secured the services of a competent assistant who will conduct Primary Lessons under his supervision at reduced rates.

ADDRESS,
F. B. FENWICK, BOX 448, CITY.

SOMETHING NEW!

NEW FIRM
NEW GOODS

Latest and most approved styles in

MERCHANT TAILORING

— Call on —

HOWELL & LOGG

Driard House Block,
NO. 58 DOUGLAS STREET.
mar28-1m

King of Medicines

A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

3 NIGHTS,
Commencing Monday, April 6th.
THE LEADING TRAGEDIAN
FREDERICK WARDE
Assisted by the Distinguished Actress,
MRS. D. P. BOWERS,
and a Complete Company of Classical Players.

REPERTOIRE:
MONDAY, APRIL 6,
Shakespeare's
Henry VIII.
TUESDAY, APRIL 7,
Virginius.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8,
Macbeth.

Sale of seats commence Wednesday, April 1, at Waitt's. Prices 50c., $1.00 and $1.50. apl-tf

SPRING RACES

Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting. 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5 Purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, ¼ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $100.
3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $50.
4th Race—1 mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.
6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.
7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or saddle.
8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $300 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

For further particulars apply to
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary,
march21-tf P.O. Box 286, Victoria.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Star Entertainment Course under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

Famous Weber Concert Co.

FRIDAY EV'G APRIL 3rd.

ADMISSION 75c. GALLERY 25c.
Reserved seats 25c., extra.

Box sheet open at Lombard & Co.'s 71 Government street, on and after Tuesday, 31st. m28

CHARITY BALL.

— GIVEN BY —
THE MARRIED LADIES AT HOME
— IN AID OF THE —
British Columbia Benevolent Society

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, His Worship Mayor Grant and Board of Aldermen, at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,
FORT STREET.
Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $3 lady's ticket $1. Can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from
MRS. M. YOUNG,
ma4-td Hon.-Secretary.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE
SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY
Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sprost's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance. C-1

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja13-t

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Have just received, ex "Bro dick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

LLOYD LLOYD

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.
mar19

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Lots on Oak Bay Avenue, the new Tramway Extension.
Lots on Pandora Street, the Royal Hospital Grounds.
Lots over James Bay and at Beacon Hill.
Lots on Esquimalt Road and Victoria West.
Some Splendid Bargains in Inside Property.
Cheap Lots in Syndicate Second Addition to Port Adgeles, with frontage on the Harbor.

A. W. MORE & CO., Turner Block, Douglas St.

COME AND SEE
THE NEW JAPANESE STORE

Just received a large importation of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN and we are now able to offer to the Pubic the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have

Respectfully Yours,
"ROKUBAN,"
NEW JAPANESE STORE,
150 Government street near Johnson.
no18-1m

NEW MILLINERY.

Mrs. Bickford wishes to inform the ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall late of the Lansdowne House, and after Monday the 30th of March will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

SOMERSET HOUSE,
61 and 63 Fort Street.
mar25-1w

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

CHAS HAYWARD
ESTABLISHED 1867
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
52 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Fresh Assortment of Goods
Received per S.S. Batavia.

Choice variety of Tea Sets. Several dozens of useful cheap cups and saucers; Antimony photo frames and Bronze stamp boxes; three hundred pairs of lacquered trays in all sizes and colors; Embroidered silk handkerchiefs; Silk Jap dresses.

A few Japan Lillies still on sale.
Planted now will bloom splendidly during the summer and autumn.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
30 FORT STREET VICTORIA.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.
OFFICE:
White House Block, Victoria, B. C.
P. O. BOX 88.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENTS.

Lot, Fort Street	$1,275	Lots in Victoria West Park, each, from	$ 200
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park	2,800	Lots (4) on West Bay Water Front	1,400
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park and Phœnix Place	2,200	Lots on Richmond near Jubilee Hospital	250
Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300	Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, $200 up.	
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea		Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500	Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
Lot (1) on Esquimalt Road, corner	750	Lots at Port Angeles.	

Acreage Property at Gray's Harbor, Port Angeles, Chemainus, Cowichan, Lulu Island, Victoria District. Fine List of Westminster Property.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., April 3, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	49.0		SSE	Cloudy
6 p.m	47.0		S	Fair
10 p.m	38.0			Clear
3 April				
6 a.m	35.0		NWbyW	Fair
1 p.m	50.0		N	"

Temperature—Highest, 51, lowest, 35.

RECOVERED FROM THE DEEP.

Sam Gray's Body Recovered Near Where It Was Lost Some Ten Weeks Since.

All hope of recovering Sam Gray's body had long since been relinquished, though the sad circumstances of his death had not been wholly forgotten yesterday, when a rancher named Curran, who was dragging for an anchor which he lost near the scene of the drowning accident, caught his irons in a heavy substance, and was shocked to bring to the surface the sadly disfigured remains of the missing man. The face was unrecognizable, but the clothes and other articles about the body placed beyond doubt the fact that it was Sam Gray. Mr. Curran at once towed the remains ashore, where they were placed in a suitable covering and prepared for burial.

The body was buried this afternoon on Kuper Island by the missionary in charge of the school there.

SEA AND SEALING NEWS

Brought Down by the Steamer Alert From Clayoquot and Dodger's Cove.

Steamer Alert which went north last Saturday, returned last evening with several of the crew of the wrecked schooner Lilly, whose story will be found in another place. During nearly the entire time of her absence, the Alert has seen very bad weather, and this is the report along the coast for the past month. It has interfered with sealing very much, with the result that there is every prospect of a very poor spring catch. Captain J. G. Cox, who during the trip gathered quite a budget of sealing news, confirms this report. On the twenty-third of March the American schooner Mattie Dyer was spoken in Brook's bay with only nine skins. She had lost an anchor and chain in the rough weather, but was otherwise all right. She will be remembered as the boat which received such high handed treatment from the official at Ounalaska last season when she put into that port in distress. The schooner Sylvia Handy was more fortunate. She put into Clayoquot on the 31st with 198 skins. At that time, too, the C. H. Tupper was there with 20 skins, the Maggie Mac with 137, the Ocean Belle with 91, and by that time the Mattie Dyer had got in, having increased her catch to 62. The Pioneer was spoken by the Maggie Mac on the 25th March with 60 skins. The Beatrice was in Ahausett on the 31st with 38 skins, and about the same time the Sapphire had 34. On March 19th the Triumph put 172 skins on board the Sapphire and then proceeded north. The Katherine put into Clayoquot on the 28th with nine skins, and the Oscar and Hattie with 34; and on the 30th the Venture put into Ucinlet with only one skin; the Rosie Olsen had 40. On the 1st instant the Alert put into Dodger's Cove, where the Lillie was wrecked, and found the schooner Wanderer with four skins; the W. P. Sayward with 19, and an Indian vessel with 40.

Two sailors deserted from the C. H. Tupper at Clayoquot, two from the Ocean Belle, and one from the Sylvia Handy. They stole a boat at Penny's Station, and have not since been heard of.

One of the passengers said a great deal of discontent existed among the Indian hunters, and it was reported that the cause was attributable to disturbing letters received from Judge Swan, of Port Townsend. In these letters he gave the Indians to understand that if they went north to Behring Sea they would surely be seized. It is not at all an easy matter to combat these statements as the Indians are very stubborn.

Schooner Venture has been spoken with 60 skins, and the Viva with 108, both reporting having experienced bad weather.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffreys. t.f.

Baseball.

As the local players have not yet completed their schedule there will be no regular match game at the hill to-morrow, but there will be a practice game instead. Preparations are going ahead for the arrangement of the season.

Board of Trade.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance, over twenty new members having joined during the past few days. The resolutions already published were discussed, and the meeting was still in progress at the time of going to press.

Decided Cases of Leprosy.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, working under instructions from Ottawa, has made an investigation into the facts contained in an article published in the TIMES some time ago in regard to Chinese lepers. He visited the Chinese hospital referred to in the article, and found that the two Chinamen are suffering from leprosy. The investigation will be carried further and an exhaustive report will be forwarded to Ottawa.

"No Likee Taxee."

The life of a tax collector, and a road tax collector at that, is not all joy. Mr. Dearberg discovered this fact to-day when an irate Chinaman called upon him to protest against paying the road-tax. The Chinaman commenced mild abuse in pigeon English, but finding it only amused and interested the recipient and a few bystanders, he sought refuge in his native tongue, in which he swore genuine square swares. He didn't swear Mr. Dearberg into refunding the two dollars.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Moving for all Its Worth.

The old fire hall is moving up Yates street at a rapid rate. On Thursday last another house mover took a contract to place the building on Chatham street for $75. The people standing round laughed at the house mover when he said he would have the building above the corner of Yates and Douglas streets before 9 o'clock this morning. One of the spectators offered to wager $40 that the house would not go above the Clarence by 9 o'clock. The waver was accepted and before 6 o'clock last evening the house stood opposite the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Hatch appears to know something about house moving.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Union, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The schooner Winnifred cleared yesterday for the North Pacific ocean.

Schooner Sylvia Handy, which was bought last November from San Francisco owners, to-day changed her flag, and became a Canadian vessel. The Sylvia is commanded by Captain Magnesen.

The steamer City of Puebla, which arrived from San Francisco last evening, brought 215 tons of freight for this city and 30 tons for Vancouver, both lots being landed here. She also had 300 tons for Alaska, which will be taken up by the City of Topeka to-morrow.

Larceny Cases.

"Freezy," an old west coast Indian, was charged this morning with stealing a canoe from another. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

The case of A. Winterhalter, charged with stealing $186 from Switzer & McCluskey's safe, was up again this morning. Chas. McCluskey deposed that Winterhalter was left in charge of the saloon on Sunday morning while he, McCluskey, went to breakfast. When he came back he found the safe open and $186 missing. A small account entered on the slate against Winterhalter had been rubbed off.

There being insufficient evidence however, Winterhalter was discharged.

Real Estate Firms.

The real estate firm of Kaye & Cooper has been dissolved. Mr. G. A. Cooper continues the business, in the office on Trounce avenue.

Ald. Holland has joined the real estate firm of Morrow & Co., which is now called Morrow, Holland & Co. Our aldermen have a penchant for real estate, three of the present board being engaged in the business. They believe, we suppose, that Victoria is only beginning to expand, and that judicious investments now will return a large percentage in a few years. The aldermanic heads are about level.

Rod. Tolmie will engage in the real estate business. He will have control of several large estates.

A Rate War Probable.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the failure of the Puget Sound Steamboat Association to get together a quorum at the regular monthly meeting. It is generally accepted that the combine is dissolving, and a lively rate war is soon to be inaugurated. Speculation is rife as to which line will take the lead in cutting rates, but it is thought that the Pacific Navigation Company will make a good fight, as Nelson Bennett owns a controlling interest in the stock of the company, and will not be inclined to submit without a hard struggle. No move of importance is expected before the middle of the present month, but after that there are rumors of "war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt."

The Tailors' Union.

One of the conditions of the new tailors' union is the exclusion of all hands who cannot "finish", by which is meant those who are yet unable to take a garment from the hands of the cutter and carry it through to completion. This affects almost altogether girls who though not apprentices are still unable to finish a garment. The consequence is that these girls, many of them dependent on their work for a living, have been forced from the ranks and much dissatisfaction has resulted in consequence. There is going to be an effort made to have this condition, which in several cases has entailed even hardship, changed so as to re-admit the girls. One of the means is a threat from the girls already in the union to leave it and work on their own account till their terms are acceded to.

Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. By timely use, hopeless cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

NEVER FAILS. CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. o25-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATSQUI PRAIRIE

On South Side of Fraser River

— DIRECTLY OPPOSITE —

MISSION STATION.

SOME 6,000 ACRES

Of these well-known lands are now, for the first time, offered on the market in

Parcels of 40-Acre Subdivisions

— PRICES RANGE FROM —

$35 PER ACRE

AND UPWARDS

ON EASY TERMS

Maps, Folders and Full Information may be obtained by addressing the Head Agents,

H. E. Croasdaile & Co.,

42 Fort Street, Victoria.

C. H. Wilson is the Agent at Mission Station and will show intending purchasers over the land a 1-1m

JUST ARRIVED

Ex SS. Batavia, from Japan.

A Large Consignment of

CAMELIAS (Assorted Colors)

Also a few Dwarf Oranges and Keekuns Now On View.

131 GOVERNMENT ST.

April 3-1w

SALE OF WORK.

THE YOUNG LADIES OF THE R. E. Church will hold a sale of work in the Schoolroom, Humboldt street, on Tuesday, April 14. Doors open at 12 noon. A luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Admission free. Luncheon 25c. The usual Conversazione will be held in the evening, commencing at 7.30; admission 25c. a10-12t

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

RECEIVED THIS DAY

145 DOZ.

Westside Maltese

KID GLOVES

WITH PATENTED STUD FASTENINGS.

PRICE PLAIN.....$1.25

" EMBROIDERED..... 1.35

OUR GUARANTEE.

Should any customer return to us a pair not being as represented, or unsatisfactory in any particular, she will not have to wait or argue about it. We will give back the money or another pair.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

The Westside, Feb. 21, 1891.

Fe23-tf

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

THE ONE PRICE

CASH BOOT & SHOE STORE

IS NOW OPEN.

Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, etc.

Our entire Stock is New and Fresh, and marked in plain figures at Lowest Prices. A Call Solicited.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

35 Johnson Street, Next Door to Gilmore & McCandless

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? A Garden of Eden

The choicest spot anywhere around Victoria to make a home is undoubtedly in the lovely valley of Cedar Hill. FIR GROVE is situated between the Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill Roads, with a frontage on both, within one mile from the city. The land is all planted with the choicest varieties of apples, pears, plums and cherries, and, as is well known, Mr. Child has expended a large amount of money and care in the planting of the trees. The ground has all been well under-drained, the soil is of the richest, and for gardening purposes no finer spot exists. The property is now in the hands of surveyors, and will be on the market in the course of a few days. As negotiations are in progress to extend the electric railway past this property, now is the time to buy, as prices will naturally advance with the advent of the railway.

DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON, BROKERS, 64 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.